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the 1990s, the number of people in the world who are undernourished has increased from 600 million to 800 million (FAO 1996).

There is a growing awareness of the need to improve the nutritional status of the world's population. The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) has been instrumental in the development of the concept of 'nutritional security' (WFP 1992). Nutritional security is defined as 'the availability, access and use of food and other nutrients for a healthy and productive life' (WFP 1992, p. 1). The WFP has developed a framework for nutritional security which is based on three pillars: food security, food quality and food safety.

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Breaking with the past presents itself with widespread revolution, but it need not be considered as despairing as the Vietnam conflict, as our defeated basketball team or as lacking one credit for graduation. The pendulum may also be swung to the other extreme of accomplishing our victory on the moon, seniors winning the "Spirit Stick," or the self-satisfaction of dressing as an individual with the updated dress code of 1970

earthbreaking
turbulence fluttered
the tolerant, but
vibrated the
expectated dreams
of the young



February snowstorms halted construction just long enough until paths could be plowed.

Talsma Builders, Inc. worked steadily through freezing January weather hammering forms.

Mid-April shows the unfinished construction of the three circular buildings.

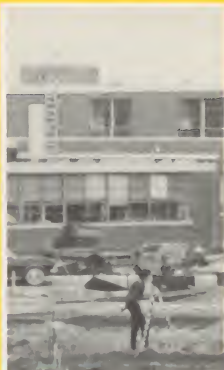


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A crane operator starts the first phase of construction in late November.

Standing inside the area which may be our library, a surveyor scans the project.

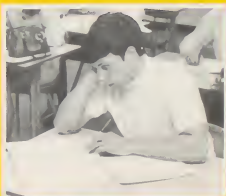
Construction worker carefully checks the forms during the sub-zero January cold spell.

Restlessly unsure of herself, senior Pat Carpenter boldly seeks help from Nora Gallo.

Fluttering clarinets produce the vibrating tones needed in the bustling MHS band.

long awaited
curriculum additions
waved a banner of
hope for future mhs
students





Data processing, a new course, creates some mis-giving for senior Adolph Lesczynski.

Sophomore boys' gym classes vigorously play a hearty game of soccer.

Shakingly plugging the wires in the correct sockets, Rich Timpe joltingly demonstrates.

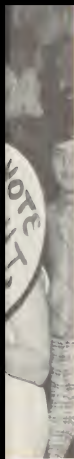


White Party marchers show their enthusiasm by having a voice in student government.

Comic Mike Hamang jokingly amuses his date at the Christmas dance.

FTA student teacher Debbie Taber observes little Tammy, who is involved with her work.





**school is more than a
place for studying; it
is also an exciting
domain of thrilling
experiences through
activities**



Urging students to vote for the Purple Party, Rene Touchette speaks to the students.



The Christmas concert offers bit parts to the fun, amateur showmen in all of us.

Government Day gave students a chance to express themselves as future teachers!

Students, teachers, parents and children alike crowd at games encouraging MHS spirit.

Senorita Jan Catasein and Senor Mickey Whitworth represent Pep Club during homecoming.

Enjoying the relaxed atmosphere, FTA sponsored a hootenanny open to the community youth.

Dressed as football players, Sunshine Society chose "Lock 'Em Up" as their theme.





concentrating on fun,
organizations offer
everyone the freedom
of self-expression



With faces beaming, seniors Maria Williams and Jan Broschart receive their ribbons.

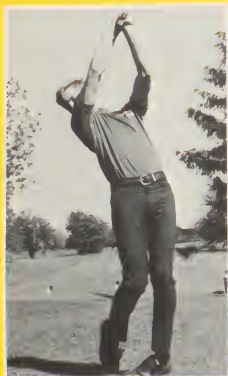
Girls' basketball coach, Twila Thorne, looks down-hearted at halftime.

Attention-getter stunts are used by cheerleaders with the addition of the yell kings.

Beautiful parallel form is demonstrated by senior Maria Williams attempting a backflip.

Swinging with all his might, junior John Wood slams the ball into the outfield.

Demonstrating a graceful back swing, junior Jeff Neville practices before a meet.



**with thought of
winning in their
hearts, tensions
mount and practice
becomes vital**



All track men are ready as tension mounts as the gun is fired to signal the start.



Hard practice enables varsity high jumper Larry Hargis to make the jump over the bar.

Surrounded, Lovegrove tries to maneuver avoiding Reberg and Wardell's attempts to help him.



Exhaustion and pain are seen in Bob Myer's face as he is led off the football field.



MHS Pirate fans flocked to the stands during the victory football season.

Speech class offers Mark Langbehn a chance to re-act the famed Abraham Lincoln.

Frequently passing through the halls, John Oros is asked for a pass by Jim Bailey.





we sought to prove ourselves
by taking a vibrant part in activities,
seeking a better understanding of our
purpose in life, and accepting the
responsibilities of adulthood

TREMORS

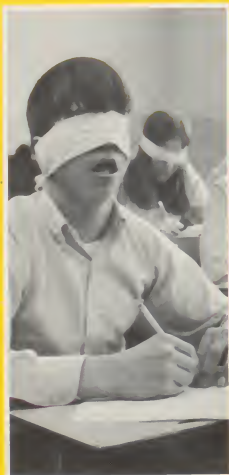


The U.S. Supreme Court ruling enabled Blake Benedict to wear his long sideburns at MHS.

Choir becomes a leisure time away from the regular school day tensions for many.

Juniors Cindy Maihofer, Rick Warner and Captain Lori Nickovich lead the crowd.

disturbed
in a world of turmoil
and restlessness,
we learn not only to improve,
but to create





Ann speaks on Italy

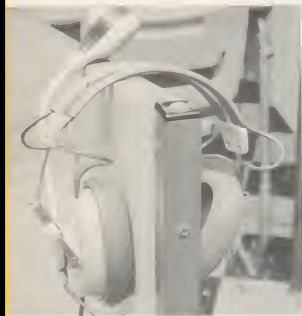
Vital in language are recitation, concentration

Personal satisfaction and a heightening of educational morale can result from the study of a foreign language. Spanish, German and Latin were the three languages offered to MHS students.

Filmstrips, periodicals and tapes helped to add the Spanish culture to the routine language study.

German classes found that watching filmstrips and reading magazines helped to make the study of German more interesting while at the same time allowed the student to speak and understand the language.

Latin classes studied mythology in order to increase their knowledge.

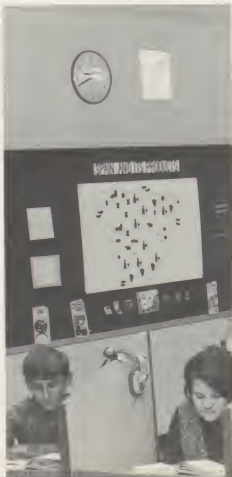


Tapes and recordings remind students of the familiar headsets worn in language classes.

Keeping the bulletin board looking neat is a task accomplished by Marty Drew.

Discussions require concentration from German II students David Alsop and Dawn Bailey.

German II students Scott Smith and Rick Taseff build skill by recitation.



Speech students learn

Gestures, facial expressions aid in presentation

Speech classes were instrumental in helping students master the art of public speaking. The fundamentals of speech making were not the only aspects studied in speech class. Parts from chosen plays were presented by the various classes. Along with this stage terms were also introduced and eventually became familiar to the students.

Mr. Joseph Morrow, speech teacher, also stressed the importance of using gestures while making a speech. Gestures are felt to be a vital part of vivid speech presentation.

Demonstration speeches and impromptu added variety to speech classes.

The art of shooting a bow and arrow is demonstrated by George Gorgillas.

Putting emphasis in gestures, as shown by Karen Lynch, is a good way of presentation.



Laughing at Mr. Lazarro's joke in sophomore English class is Ruth Bowser.

Taking it easy in sociology during study time is senior student Greg Pomroy.

Deep in thought over her "Student Weekly" in world history class is Carol Milligan.



Eng. III, IV produce play

Writing themes are prevalent in English classes

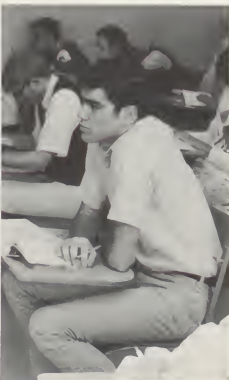
Expressing thoughts in one's own words is a task not easy for most students. The English departments have tried to conquer this common fault by concentrating on theme and essay writing. Assignments such as describing the color blue to a blind person was one example of stimulating the students' imaginations considered so important in original writings.

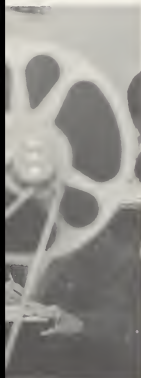
Literary works, such as Macbeth, were studied by the sophomore classes and Mrs. Lynch's college prep classes. Other classes read BRAVE NEW WORLD while the advanced junior classes read THE CRUCIBLE.



While listening attentively to a lecture in college prep, John Draper takes notes.

Panel discussions and world affairs is a very important part of sociology.





Panels provide expressions

Sociology and world problems are new classes

New books were received by the Social Studies Department based on the inquiry method of teaching. These books encouraged individual thinking rather than rote memorization.

Two new courses were added to the social studies curriculum. These were a one year class, world problems, and a one semester class, sociology.

World problems focused on several key areas of the world today, and current national events were also emphasized.

Basic concepts in sociology were used to understand such problems as poverty, delinquency and family problems.



Studying current events in world history is junior Lamont Freeville.

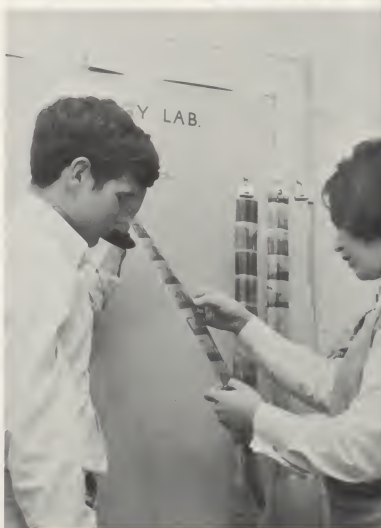




J II students Vena Rainford and Bill Boland work on publications.

Checking Cindy Mailhofer's and Chuck Holloman's make-up is Jan Mathis.

Editor Robin Dobis and photographer Mike Stewart examine pictures.



Communications improve

Journalism classes expand; receive new teacher, room

Journalism II students were faced with a new teacher, a different room and many significant changes upon returning in the fall after fifteen students attended the Ball State Journalism Institute for two weeks. An attempt to change the format of the newspaper, improve accuracy and develop page plans for the yearbook were decided at Institute.

Expanding to two Journalism I classes, Miss Jasiewicz taught students the fundamentals which newspaper students used in March with the take over of the paper and in May for students planning the yearbook. Four J.I students, Dortha Anastopolos, Jan Catasein, Teresa Dennis and Kathy Sullivan attended the Valpo Seminar April 18 with Miss Jasiewicz.



Newspaper make-up requires the imagination of J.I student Cindy Bentley.

Reading over a story for the Mirror is Terry Thrash, co-editor of the Mirror.

Story ideas take a lot of thought, as shown by Jan Mathis, co-editor of the Mirror.

Homemaking, sewing

Much experience learned by girls in home ec classes

Home Economics class served many purposes. Teaching girls cooking and sewing skills were among the many practical aspects of this course.

Designing floor plans for a home was one of the many projects of the home planning course. Their plans had to be complete with everything from rugs on the floor to pictures on the wall.

The home economic classes also offered instructions on child care. This included proper procedure of child bathing among many other child caring tips.

Roseann Machnick was named 1970 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for MHS, making her eligible for state and national scholarships. She received a specially designed silver charm for her accomplishment.

Home ec teaches this girl good homemaking for future years as a wife.

When the household is kept straightened, ingredients can easily be found.





Setting-in a sleeve without puckers is a seamstress's ultimate goal.

Carefully guiding the material along, senior Sherly Gill sews a seam in her dress.

Cleaning up after having a meal isn't half as much fun as preparing the meal.



Interior decorating taught

Home ec develops varied skills for home improvement

Cooking, sewing, child care, and interior decorating are just a few of the homemaking skills that are offered to home economics classes.

Students in home economics classes are taught how to care for a young child, learning the proper method of bathing, feeding and keeping the child healthy. In cooking classes, the girls learn the importance of proper nutrition, and are given lab periods in which the class prepares meals. In sewing classes, they learn to choose the proper fabric for the garments they plan to make.

To add a touch of variety to the meal, Marie Aron stuffs a few olives.

Taking time to measure her pattern carefully is junior Sharon Piossa.

After careful consideration, Melissa Plantinga selects citrus fruit for the salad.





While Bonnie Kizer keeps an eye on what's cooking, Debbie Carlton adds ingredients.



Catalogues are helpful to Linda Kolbert and Sue Schoon when selecting pattern ideas.



The necessary equipment for a successful experiment is examined closely by senior Larry Hargis.

Biology I students Bill Miller and Pam Paig examine the contents of a live clam. This was used to understand evolutionary changes.



Greenhouse added

Science classes receive new lab facilities

Biology I classes devoted their time to three main areas. These were the study of plants from the simplest to the most complex, the study of animals from the simplest to the most complex, and the causes, methods and results of evolution. To help understand plant life, the students cultured and isolated bacteria and mold. Dissections were used to show evolutionary changes or advances of organisms. *Drosophila* flies were used to show heredity in the study of genetics.

The objectives of Chemistry I are to see that the student acquires a substantial background in chemistry.

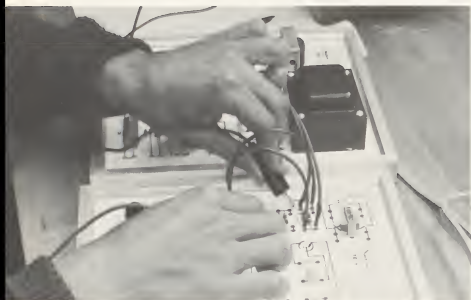
Chemistry II prepares the students for chemistry in college. The experiments helped to train the student's minds in the scientific approach to problems.

Physics students examine the physical aspects of nature, optics, and electrical properties of matter and atoms.



Physics class observes a moving cart to conclude about the laws of motion.

Watching closely for the results in their experiment are Dana Stockler and



An electric shop student demonstrates a transistor breadboard.

Coats piled high on the coat rack mark the entrance to shop.

A hammer handle is constructed using the lathe by Steve Walker.

Paul Whitworth stands back while Chuck Patty masters the torch.



Electronics added

Students acquire shop techniques for future jobs

Technical and mechanical skills were developed as MHS boys participated in the shop classes administered by Coach Kaiser and Mr. Semokaitis.

Wood shop gave the boys the experience of performing such tasks as making furniture. The furniture had the professional look of stained wood.

Metal shop was instrumental in introducing the basics of working with all types of metal.

Electric shop had the boys experimenting with the fascinating world of electronics. Since electronics is a rapidly growing field, the course proved to be very practical.

Mechanical drawing offered the experience of drawing layouts and such for an architectural career.

The shop classes offered an advantage to the non-college bound students to pursue a craft after graduation.



Sanding their shelves for one of the final touches are Tico Porras and John Rosenow.

Adjusting for a proper fit makes the perfect shelf learns Leonard Albee.

Guest speakers inform

Data processing is new course offered at MHS

With the addition of two teachers, two one-semester courses were also added to broaden the MHS business department. Data processing and modern business are the newly added semester electives.

Data processing opened its door for juniors and seniors to obtain a background in history, terminology and general information of office automation. It familiarized the students with the up-to-date functions of office management. By taking this course, the students gained a necessary advantage needed to obtain a high place in the business world today.

Modern business gave the basic principles of managing or owning a small business. It offered the student a good insight into the present day practices of business. The stock market was among the many business aspects studied.

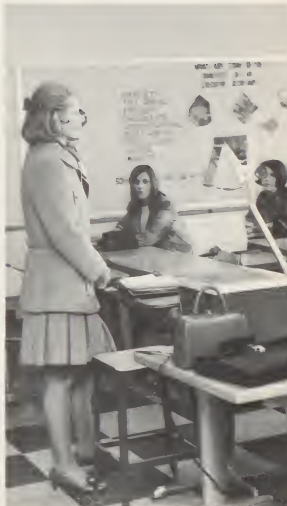
The business department, being the largest in the school, manages to keep up with the ever increasing demand for business education.



Constant practice is vital for shorthand speed finds junior Rene Touchette.

With eyes on copy, Typing II student Denise Sears works on a production test.

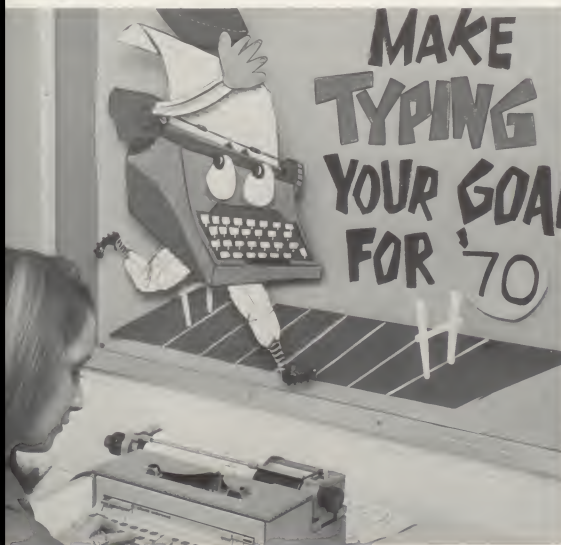




Working on a data processing assignment is senior student Linda Evans.

Shorthand II students had the opportunity of hearing a speaker from Patricia Stevens.

Speed and accuracy are goals of typing students such as senior Linda Benty.





Demonstrating good form, necessary for a high score, is sophomore Cindy Stowers.

During a volleyball game sophomore Romona Herbison attempts serving the ball.

Balance and coordination aid sophomore Joni Davis to throw her ball correctly.



Practicing physical fitness

Students strengthen bodies through varied exercises

Developing coordination through both vigorous exercise and pleasurable sports were the main activities of the gym classes.

The new gym teacher, Mrs. Evans, joined Mrs. Orelup and Mrs. Thorne in instructing the girl's gym classes in many competitive sports. Track, tennis, bowling,

volleyball and archery were among these sports.

Under the direction of Mr. Thorne, Mr. Metcalf and Mr. Armontrout, the boys' gym classes consisted of many body building activities.



A gym class student vigorously kicks a soccer ball during a skill test.

To determine their skill, the boy's gym classes are brought outside for a few tests.



Library survives another year

Construction began on new library; completion near '71

The leaking ceiling didn't hinder library progress. During the year the MHS library built up its card catalog as well as its audio visual materials.

While school was in progress Thresa Boswell, Sarah Hamilton and Linda Mellick attended the Hoosier Student Library Association at Ball State University; and last summer a Merrillville student, Karen

Downey, participated in the annually held Student Librarian workshop at Purdue University the last week in July.

The facilities available to students and faculty include books, films, filmstrips, magazines, transparencies, slides, art prints, pamphlets, clippings, and also recordings, both disc and tape.



Looking in the card catalog can be a helpful aid in finding information.

Library assistant, Jim Buchanan, arranges books and keeps them in their proper place.

A welcome diversion from study hall, Mike Uremovich studies in the library.





A. V. classes expand

A. V. equipment helps students with classwork

The Audio Visual Department, headed by Mr. Velven Woodbridge with the assistance of Mrs. Mary Neville, provided many services to the school. Tape players, recorders, phonographs, filmstrip previewers and a sound-filmstrip combination projector were at the disposal of the students and faculty members.

The Audio Visual Department also trained boys to operate projects. In this way, the boys helped the teachers by running educational filmstrips.

New equipment was purchased by the Audio Visual Department this past year. A projector and tape player were among the new facilities purchased.



The new addition of stairs means added work for AV students Keith Highsmith, Tim McNary.

Special assignments sometimes demand research work found in the library.

Business office is rewarded to math teachers

Enlarging the Math Department was the result of the extended student interest in various math courses. Two new teachers, Mr. Brown and Mr. Hill, were added to the MHS faculty because of this expansion.

Added to the curriculum was Senior Arithmetic. This course was designed to be a "refresher" course in fundamental arithmetic. The course was opened to seniors who didn't major in math.

Class projects were assigned to various math classes. Some of the projects were based on subjects such as "Strings and Things," "Flexagons," and "Mathematical Paradoxes."

The growing Math Department of MHS has been doing its best to keep up with the development of the new and more complex math age.

Concentrating hard on his calculus test is senior student Ray Fink.

Algebra II student Jean Anderson attempts solving numerous problems.





Defensive driving taught

Lennertz offers additional cars to aid classes

Approximately 360 students enrolled in driver's education. This total included classes during school, after school and summer school.

Lennertz Oldsmobile provided the driver education cars. Four were donated for summer school and one for the school year.

The main goal of driver's education was to teach the students to have a good attitude towards driving. An important step to achieving this goal is experience.

Aside from the actual driving, classroom work was also essential. This consisted of study from text books and drivers' manuals. Movies were also shown to increase the students' familiarity with actual driving practices.

The students had to complete six hours driving and 30 hours classroom work.

Fastening her seat belt, as a safety precaution, is senior Karen Blane.

Geometric plastic props are examined closely by sophomore Helen McNair.

Ready to take off for another lesson, senior Denis Homoky turns on the ignition.





New auditorium planned

Practice is vital for a proficient choir and band

The "expansion bug" also hit the Music Department. With the new addition on the way directors, Mr. Reinhart and Mr. Meltzer are looking forward to a much improved music program.

Added to the curriculum this year was Music Theory. This course concentrated on the basic fundamentals of music such as history and music appreciation.

The Choir consisted of 100 members, twenty of which were Vocalteens. The Vocalteens, with new dresses and blazers, performed more than 25 times for various functions.

A section of the band, the dance band, also received new blazers to wear during their performances.

Music theory students look on as Mr. Reinhart explains music patterns.

While the band practices, Paul Pieroni concentrates on his performance as drum major.

Lunch hours in the auditorium is where choir must practice in preparation for concerts.





Practice is necessary for a good band. Here Chip Roberts is hard at work.

Playing a trombone requires time and energy discovers Russ Mack.



Pictured is Mr. James Bovard, Principal, during a break from his usual busy schedule.

Checking over students' class schedule is Mr. Robert Baumgardner, Assistant Principal.





1,000 seated in new aud.

Construction cost of new additions near \$5,500,000

Construction on the additions began in October. Among the additions are a new auditorium with a 1,000 seat capacity, a new gym with ample space for wrestling and gymnastics as well as a swimming pool. Other additions are a new cafeteria and library. The approximate cost of the project is \$5,500,000. New courses added this year were sociology, world problems, and general business. Next year the language department will offer Russian and French. Because of dissatisfaction among the students with the dress code, it was brought to the School Board and was modified on May 11, 1970.

School Board members are John Wilson, Jack Morfee, Raymond Doherty, Donald Langbehn, and Cecil Tonagel.





Before the choir attempts a particular selection, Mr. Reinhart goes over the parts for them.

Lafey Armontrout—Mr. Armontrout is the assistant varsity football coach, as well as head track coach. He is also a sophomore class sponsor. His interests are sports and reading.

Geraldine Behrens—Mrs. Behrens spent last summer setting up household in Merrillville. Her special interests include music and sports. She attended Valparaiso U.

Robbie Bothwell—Vacationing in Tennessee and in the Smoky Mountains National Park was how Mrs. Bothwell spent her summer. She also enjoys reading and crocheting.

Grace Bovard—Other than sponsoring the Sunshine Society her interests include boating, bicycling, playing piano and traveling. She also teaches beginning shorthand in night school.

Robert Brown—Before coming to MHS this year, Mr. Brown taught in Valparaiso and Demotte. Last summer he completed his masters degree at St. Louis U. He enjoys golf and trail riding.

Helen Brunton—Mrs. Brunton traveled in Hawaii last summer. Her hobbies include golf and bowling. She has been at MHS for fifteen years. She is also a junior class sponsor.

Veronika Burgess—Traveling, flowers, and gardening are her special interests. Last summer she traveled to the U.S.S.R., France, Canada, and Finland. She is the sponsor of German Club.

Leona Burrus—Since Miss Burrus lost a lot of weight over the summer, she spends a lot of time sewing and altering clothing. Writing, reading, and watching TV also occupies her time.



Mr. Wing, Dr. Reed speak

During In-Service Training AV equipment evaluated



Petricie Cellender—She has been at MHS two years but has taught in five states as well as Africa and the Philippine Islands. Her hobbies are flower gardening and golf.



Eileen Chidsey—Miss Chidsey attended Indiana U. last summer. She is a junior class sponsor and a judge at speech meets. She has been teaching at MHS for two years.



Chris Choncoff—Mr. Choncoff received his master's degree in Education at Indiana U. last summer. He is a sophomore class sponsor and has been teaching at MHS for five years.



Irene Collins—Miss Collins sponsors the Latin Club and the Foreign Language Honors Program. Her hobbies are traveling, reading, knitting, and church activities.



Carolyn Coon—Last summer Mrs. Coon traveled west to California, to Mexico, and back through Yellowstone National Park. She enjoys sewing, traveling and collecting slides.



Phyllis Court—Mrs. Court has been with MHS for two and a half years. She enjoys traveling and entertaining. She attended Indiana U. for her bachelor's and master's degrees.



Richard Demaree—Mr. Demaree is head football coach for the varsity team. He is interested in all sports, traveling, reading and gardening. Last summer he flew to Oregon.

George Drescher—Last summer Mr. Drescher completed his master's degree at Ball State U. He serves on the student faculty board and is the assistant wrestling coach. He likes tennis.



Rhonda Duncan—Mrs. Duncan is the sponsor of FTA. She enjoys reading and listening to rock music. During the summer she attended Purdue U. She has been at MHS for three years.

Miles Dunscombe—Studying will extend through the summer for Mr. Dunscombe. He is going to work on his master's at Purdue. In his spare time he plans to golf.



Richard Ebler—One of his special interests is writing for publications. COMMENTARY ON PHILIPPIANS written by Mr. Ebler has been published. Last summer he attended Indiana State U.

Judith Edsall—Mrs. Edsall received her master's degree last summer from Notre Dame. She previously taught at Jackson High in South Bend, making this her first year at MHS.



Edward Engelhart—Mr. Engelhart is athletic director at MHS. His hobbies include fishing and traveling. Last summer he traveled to the Northwest by train.

Patricia Evans—Mrs. Evans spent her honeymoon last summer traveling around Lake Michigan. This is her first year at MHS. Swimming and bowling are her special interests.

Helping a student with his future plans, is Guidance Director Sherman Lewis.





Casual time

Teachers relax at Merribowl on Monday nights

Mary Ann Galanis—Last summer Miss Galanis worked on her master's degree at Indiana U. She has been at MHS for two years. Her special interest is traveling.

Terry Gland—Before coming to MHS for his first year, Mr. Gland taught at Portage High School. Weight-lifting, swimming, bowling, basketball and football are his hobbies.



Raymond Gran—He was director of the Junior Class Play and served on the student faculty Board. He is also president of the Merrillville Classroom Teachers Association.

Barbara Green—Last summer she attended Indiana U. and vacationed in Texas afterward. Her hobbies include bowling, horseback riding, and reading. She is a junior class sponsor.



Richard Hill—This was Mr. Hill's first year at MHS. He previously taught in Plymouth, Michigan and in Lake Central. He made all big ten at the University of Michigan.

Max Hutchinson—Besides being a golf coach at MHS, Mr. Hutchinson enjoys all sports. He is also the National Honor Society sponsor. Last summer he taught and did construction work.



Darl Jarnecke—Mr. Jarnecke attended summer school last summer to work on his master's degree. His hobbies include skiing, traveling, and reading.

Margaret Jasiewicz—Miss Jasiewicz started graduate work at Indiana State U. last summer to prepare her for her first year at MHS. She is the MERRILL-VUE and Quill and Scroll sponsor.

Collects \$258.70 for Honors Program

Coach Kaiser wins legs contest for second time

Mary Jeffries—She enjoys sports, reading, knitting, and watching her son play on the seventh grade basketball team. She is the sponsor for Pep Club, cheerleaders, and Language Program.

Judith Jelusich—Miss Jelusich taught in Japan and in Gary before coming to MHS. Last summer she flew to Hawaii, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

Jim Kaiser—Last summer Mr. Kaiser helped build a house. He enjoys "tinkering" in his home work shop. He is secretary treasurer of the Indiana Industrial Education.

Jerold Kasarda—Working on his master's at Purdue was how Mr. Kasarda spent his summer. He is a senior class sponsor. He has been in this school system for four years.

Fern Kirtland—Last summer Mrs. Kirtland traveled to Australia via Hawaii and Fiji. She also visited Saigon, Hong Kong and Tokyo. Her special interests are reading and scuba diving.

Florence Kolodziej—Before coming to MHS this year, Miss Kolodziej taught at Bishop Noll and Hammond Tech. Last summer she worked on her master's degree at Indiana U.

Frank Lazzaro—He spent last summer as a swimming pool assistant manager. He is also interested in athletics. This was his first year at MHS.





Gladys Less—Last summer she drove to the West Coast, flew to Hawaii, and later traveled to Niagara Falls. Her special interests include traveling and photography.



James Lenig—Last summer Mr. Lenig went on a trip to Florida as well as working at the American Bridge Company. His special interests are golf, furniture refinishing and his wife.



Eleanor Lewis—Recently, Mrs. Lewis had paintings exhibited in Indiana art shows. Last summer she completed graduate study at Indiana U. She has been at MHS for nine years.



Sherman Lewis—Mr. Lewis is Guidance director at MHS. Last summer he attended Indiana U. at Bloomington. His hobbies include golf, skiing and traveling.



Donald Lucchi—Mr. Lucchi attended summer school at Indiana State U. last summer. He enjoys sports as a hobby. He has been in this school system for three years.



Agnes Lynch—Mrs. Lynch's hobbies include the theater, writing and bridge. "Voices that Never Die," written by Mrs. Lynch has been published. She is sponsor of the Thespian Club.



Ruth Maris—Although she was new to our school this year, she was in many activities such as Student Faculty Board and World Affairs Forum. She enjoys knitting and Russian culture.



Lecturing to his class in a casual manner is Mr. Kasarda, senior English teacher.

Frank Meltzer—Mr. Meltzer's extracurricular duties are the directing of the band and Pomettes. He is especially interested in sports. He has been at MHS for 18 years.

William Metcalf—He is varsity baseball and basketball coach. Last summer he taught summer school at MHS and traveled in the Smoky Mountains. He has been at MHS for eighteen years.

Mildred Meyer—Gardening and grandchildren take up most of Mrs. Meyer's time. She has been at MHS for 16 years and is the sponsor of Medical Careers Club.

Joseph Morrow—Mr. Morrow is speech coach, Speech Club sponsor, as well as director of the Senior Play. His hobbies include reading and outdoor sports.

Randall Nabhan—He spent last summer working on his master's degree at Valparaiso U. He enjoys bowling and other sports. He is a junior class sponsor.

Cheryl Nash—Mrs. Nash, new to our school system, previously taught in New Orleans. Last summer she visited New York City and Pennsylvania, as well as attending Valparaiso U.

George Novak—Mr. Novak has been with MHS for five years. His hobbies are farming, hunting, and fishing. He enjoys spending his summers loafing.



Helping Kid Martin to fill out his form correctly is Mrs. Court, guidance counselor.



Faculty equals 74

Faculty expands with addition of 18 teachers

Barbara Orelup—Last summer she won the mixed doubles in city Tennis Tournament in Bloomington, as well as completing her master's degree. She enjoys tennis, and playing organ.

Gerald Rainford—Extra curricular activities for Mr. Rainford are football announcer and basketball statistician. He enjoys fishing as a hobby.

Jerauld Reinhart—Mr. Reinhart holds the office of District Representative of Northern Indiana School Band, Vocal Orchestra Association. He directed the summer musical.

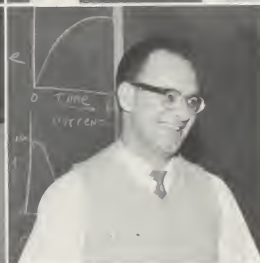
Barbara Rzepka—Mrs. Rzepka is teaching at MHS for the first time this year. She attended Ball State U. She is also a junior class sponsor.

Carol Schaerer—This has been Mrs. Schaerer's first year at MHS. Her hobbies include sewing, knitting, music, reading and camping. She attended summer school last summer.

John Scheuer—Mr. Scheuer, new to our school this year, received the President's Academic Award for 1969 from Purdue University. His interests include photography and chess.

Kathryn Schmidt—Traveling in California is how she spent last summer. This was her first year at MHS. She also serves on the Student Faculty Board.

Kathleen Seale—She spent last summer traveling the East Coast. Reading and traveling are her hobbies. She is also the sponsor of FHA. She has been at MHS for fourteen years.





Explaining a problem on the overhead projector is Mr. Yeoman, math teacher.

Stanley Semokaitis—Mr. Semokaitis, who has been at MHS for 23 years is a senior class sponsor. Last summer he worked as a machinist at U.S. Steel.

Marie Spurr—Her numerous activities are FTA sponsor, debate coach, and the Student Faculty Board. Last summer she attended the Robert A. Taft Government Institute at Indiana State U.

Wanda Stevens—Mrs. Stevens is the sponsor of the Future Secretaries Association. Her many interests include dancing, reading, walking, and watching TV.

Mildred Stewart—Mrs. Stewart has been with the school system for five years. Her special interests include golf and bridge. She teaches Art I, II, and III.

Judith Stoelting—Mrs. Stoelting is the sponsor of Spanish Club. Her hobbies include knitting and jogging. She also enjoys baking, cooking and gardening.

Eugene Talmadge—Mr. Talmadge is the sponsor of the Student Council. He is also chairman of the Government and Economics Department. He has been at MHS for eleven years.

Russel Thorne—Last summer he worked on his master's degree at Indiana State U. He is a junior class sponsor, as well as Cross Country coach.

Twila Thorne—Mrs. Thorne worked on her master's degree at Indiana State U. last summer. She is the sponsor of GAA. Her hobbies include water skiing and volleyball.



Board makes changes

Teachers backed students in dress code revision

James Vermillion—Mr. Vermillion is the Science Club sponsor and reserve baseball coach. His hobbies include golf, skiing, and all other sports.

Carol Von Behren—This is Miss Von Behren's first year at MHS. Last summer she completed her bachelor's degree at Eastern Illinois U.

James Wagner—Mr. Wagner completed his master's degree at Indiana State U. last summer. His hobbies include golfing and snow skiing. He has been teaching at MHS for five years.

Gerald Walter—Mr. Walter traveled throughout Europe last summer, as well as taking a course in government at Valparaiso U. His hobbies include reading, golf, traveling and bowling.

Genevieve Wooldridge—Last summer Mrs. Wooldridge hosted a girl from Iceland. Her hobbies include photography, camping, and working with the Girl Scouts.

Velven Wooldridge—He is a member of the North West Indiana Audio Visual Librarians Assoc., negotiation chairman of the Merrillville Classroom Teachers Assoc. He likes photography.

Catherine Yazombek—Judging at speech meets, as well as being a junior class sponsor, were duties for Miss Yazombek her second year at MHS. She enjoys reading, bowling and fishing.

Boyd Yeoman—He spent two weeks traveling through the Grand Tetons and Yellowstone National Parks, and Canada. His hobbies include coin and stamp collecting and sports.





Sorting out numerous report cards is Mrs. Goetze, secretary.

Clearing debts is one of Mrs. Homoky's responsibilities as accounting clerk.

Cafeteria aids, M. Harmon and J. Smith, prepare the cafeteria for those who buy lunch.





New cook, secretary

Services offered by cafeteria and office personnal



Working together in order to organize the chaotic activities of a high school was the secretarial staff of Merrillville High School. Their many duties were all aimed at one goal—to keep the school functioning at a normal rate.

Relieving many students from suffering hunger pains was the main job of Merrillville's cafeteria staff. Their job included everything from preparing meals to cleaning the luncheon area.

The MHS cafeteria lunches are served by E. Fox, M. Bowen, M. Pasa, G. Kach, L. Henrichs, and J. Nichols.

Secretary for the Audio Visual Department is Mrs. Neville.

Preparing to type a long list of figures, is Mrs. Kallenback, secretary.

A new secretary to the office this year is Mrs. Barclay.



involving ourselves
in school activities, fluctuating from
fluttering panic
to bustling anxiety,
we produce a vibrating experience
on our road to development





Juniors take all honors

Colorful homecoming parade brightens

Homecoming festivities began with the October 2 parade followed by the annual Powder Puff football game.

The parade began at the junior high school and traveled down Broadway exhibiting the various displays of MHS pageantry. Class floats, Queen and Mr. Football candidates and the Marching Pirates were several of the entries.

The junior girls captured the Powder Puff honors by downing the other two classes.



Carrying the ball for her second touchdown is Cookie Milakovich guarded by Terri Holderman.

HOMECOMING CANDIDATES, (l-r): Gayle Cieszkiewicz, Jan Morfee, Linda Dunklau, Alice McCorkle, Doug Niksch, Geoge Uremovich, Mickey Adams and Matt Lovegrove.

Latin Club's, "Hail the Conquering Hero," placed first in the car division.



victory



Seniors receive 3rd place honors with, "It's in the Bag-Dad."



Junior Powderpuff team was victorious over seniors and sophomores.

Spirit is exhibited during the powderpuff game by the Class of '70 cheering block.



Despite wind, Junior Class float, "Mow 'Em Down," holds out and comes in first.





During the homecoming pep assembly spirit is shown by members of the senior class.

Captain, Joe Kopanda, tells of M'ville's chances against the Highland Trojans.

Assembly mounts tension

'Spirited Twenties' ends homecoming festive celebration

Homecoming festivities were brought to a close on October 4 with the dance "Spirited Twenties."

Englehart Gym gave the appearance of a 1925 speakeasy bar from 8:00-11:30 as suggested by the authentic decor. The walls of the gym were adorned with famous underground gangster figures which set the "Spirited Twenties" atmosphere.

The Syrup provided the music for the spirited evening.

Sunday, all that remained were memories. The underclassmen looked to next year, and the seniors enjoyed the remnants of their last homecoming.



Blowing the Trojans away is the spirit of MHS played by Andy Bartley.

Dancing the popcorn is reigning queen, Gayle Cieszkiewicz.

While listening to the music, senior couple, Cindy Clement and Russ Keaveney enjoy the refreshments.

Dressed in the appropriate attire of the 30's is server Mike Minard.



During the 1970 halftime ceremony Gayle Cieszkiewicz was announced Homecoming Queen and Matt Lovegrove was named Mr. Football.

Mr. Football candidates are, (l-r): George Uremovich, Mickey Adams and Doug Niksch.



Lovegrove named Mr. Football

Cieszkiewicz is Homecoming Queen



October 3, at Demaree Field the Pirate football team won their Homecoming game by defeating the Highland Trojans, 13-0.

Halftime excitement began with the crowning of Gayle Cieszkiewicz as Homecoming Queen and the announcing of Matt Lovegrove as Mr. Football.

The excitement continued as the float competition results were announced. The junior class was victorious with their entry "Mow 'Em Down," Second place went to the sophomores with "Drag 'Em to the highlands" and third place went to the seniors with their entry "It's in the Bag-dad."



Homecoming Queen candidates are, (l-r): former queen, Dinah Maihofer, Jan Morfee, Linda Dunklau and Alice McCorkle.

Charging down the sidelines while avoiding Trojan defenders is George Uremovich.

Gayle Cieszkiewicz's smile displays her unsurmountable anticipation at the beginning of the halftime ceremonies.



"Absence Despi



"Dr. Pilgrim, I'm going to do what you told me to do. But it's not going to be easy in Philadelphia," declares Perry to the astonishment of Celia Pilgrim and Emma Littlewood.

Cast, (l-r): bottom row—Jane Clarke, Mike Galanis, Peggy Robinson, Jeff Beck, 2nd row—Lynn Hass, student director, Mr. Gran, director, Terry Thrash, Duncan Swan and Terry Greek.

Reminiscing about the good ol' days is Emma Littlewood.



of a Cello" presented

te broken cello, play goes on

For their initial theatrical effort the class of 1971 chose Ira Wallach's "The Absence of a Cello." Directed by Mr. Raymond Gran, with help from student director Lynn Hass, the play was given on November 20, 21 and 22 at 8:00 p.m.

The comedy dealt with a physics professor's efforts to land a badly needed job with a large corporation, and with his family's attempts to impress the corporation's inspecting executives. One of these attempts was the removal of Professor Pilgrim's cello which they thought might give the interviewer a bad impression.

Seven main characters composed the cast. They were: Peggy Robinson, Celia Pilgrim; Jeff Beck, Andrew Pilgrim; Jane Clark, Marian Jellicoe; Terrie Greek, Joanna Pilgrim; Terry Thrash, Emma Littlewood; and Mike Galanis, Otis Clifton.

Perry explains the Baldwin-Nelson Co.'s qualifications to Andrew Pilgrim and Marian Jellicoe.



Observing Andrew Pilgrim for possible employment is Otis Clifton, Baldwin-Nelson representative.

"Remember the stories you used to tell me when I was a little girl? One of your favorites was called the 'Art of Listening,'" reminds Joanna.



Emotions are displayed by Nancy Dunklau, last year's queen, and the newly announced sweetheart, Roxane Taylor.

With her Homecoming mum, sophomore Dawn Bailey exemplifies Homecoming spirit.

Queen candidates are, (l-r); Kathy Montgomery, Roxane Taylor, Linda Dunklau and Becky Baker, Mr. Basketball candidates are, (l-r); David Reberg, John Draper, George Uremovich and Matt Lovegrove.



Game is heartbreaking

Spirit is shown by enthusiasm at homecoming

The week of the 1969-1970 basketball homecoming was one of much excitement.

Monday, January 12, the week began with the nomination of homecoming queen candidates. The candidates were Becky Baker, Linda Dunklau, Kathy Montgomery and Roxane Taylor. Also on that day the three classes decorated their assigned halls, each class trying to outdo the other to obtain a better chance of winning the spirit stick.

During the rest of the week, the Mr. Basketball candidates were elected. They were John Draper, Matt Lovegrove, Doug Niksch and Dave Reberg.

The climax of the week came with the game and the halftime festivities.

After the crowning, Matt and Roxane pose for a picture with the Homecoming MHS heart showing as background.

Classes compete for spirit stick with enthusiastic team support.



Unwinding from morning classes

Lunch hours ease tension

Lunch hour serves as a multi-purpose period for the students of MHS. Fraternizing, studying, sleeping, eating and other activities were performed during these "free hours" of the day.

During the winter lunch hour was usually spent in the gym listening to the

jukebox. But when the spring weather came the scene changed to sitting on the lawn in front of the school.

Third and fourth hours were necessary to provide that "little extra time" all students need to accomplish their daily tasks.

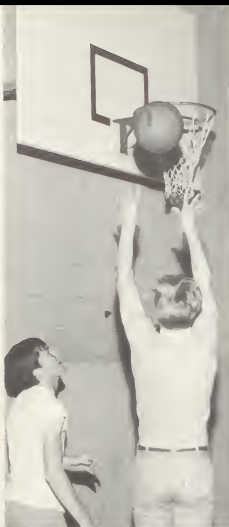


The bleachers prove appropriate for noontime chats during the winter months.

During lunch hour, seniors Cindy Sabo and Lois Neitzel exchange peeks at their homecoming pictures.

Lunch hour is a good time to catch up on the latest dances as Peg Brown, Debbie Jacobs and Debbie Franz are doing.





Don Blagg connects for two as Tom Hoy watches in disbelief.

A hotdog isn't a hotdog without relishes feels Ann Shooter.



Seniors make relaxing on the grass a popular lunch hour pastime.

During Spirit Week the seniors could be identified by sunglasses, berets and anything else appropriate to their Hollywood theme as Betsy Wood, Mickey Adams and Steve Georgilas show here.

The juniors support their team and class by waving colorful posters and wearing the color blue, stars and campaign hats.



Presenting their Charlie Brown skit are sophomores, Scott Smith (Schroeder) and Kris Johnson (Lucy).



Characters from "Peanuts" wish the Pirates a victory from the class 'o '72.

School displays spirit

Class of '70 captures Spirit Stick



Spirit week began Monday, January 12, 1970. On this day the halls were decorated according to each class's theme.

The sophomores chose a Charlie Brown theme; the juniors, an election theme; the seniors, a Hollywood theme.

Tuesday through Thursday served as "class days." Each class had their own day in which to display their spirit with gimmicks and demonstrations.

The pep session was held on Friday. At this assembly the classes competed by trying to out-spirit the others. That night at the halftime ceremonies of the Griffith game, the senior class was announced the winner.

Trying to bribe the student body into voting for a Panther victory is Andy Bartley, disguised as Jasbo Robeleski.

Senior Pirettes perform the last production for the class of '70 at the Spirit Week pep assembly.



Band and choirs perform

'Season's Greetings' includes carols,

The choir and band united to bring to the MHS audience the 1970 version of "Season's Greetings." The unusual scenery, produced by Mr. Reinhart and his stage crew, made an effective atmosphere for the Christmas concert. The huge mural of the three kings offered proof of this.

The choir formed a cross as certain

choir members donned black robes and stood amidst the gray-robed choir members in the shape of a cross.

The band, under the direction of Mr. Meltzer, raised the Christmas spirit with songs such as "Jingle Bell Rhapsody" and "A Christmas Festival."



Gathered around the piano, the Vocalteens touch off the evening with a few popular Christmas songs.

The choirs and band combine to perform entertainment for all ages.

Directing the Junior High Boys Glee Club in merry Christmas carols is Ron Clarke.



hymns and St. Nick



The three kings provided a vivid background for this year's choir production, "Season's Greetings."

While singing the "Christmas Song" the Vocal-teens contribute to the spirit of Christmas.

Spies everywhere

Plans mislaid in tie's pattern during play

Choosing a contemporary play as their final theatrical effort, the Class of '70 presented Fred Carmichael's "The Best Laid Plans" on March 12, 13, and 14.

Set in Jamaica, this farce on modern spies revolved around the authoress of spy and seduction books and the attempts of both the good guys and the bad guys to get "The Best Laid Plans."

Before the plans were finally discovered in the intricate pattern of a tie, such typical spy activities as climbing in and out of window-seats and a murder occurred.

Mr. Joseph Morrow was the Director.



"Whoever he is, he's not going to be found here. Come on," says Gail to Guy.

Philip Dike startles the house as he enters through the window dressed in scuba gear.

"Quiet everyone! One move and I'll kill Mrs. Westbrook," cries Philip Dike as he pulls out his gun.





Frances Daniels
Phoebe Kraxley
Ada Westbrook
Hubert Paret
Philip Dike
Mr. Goralsky
Vincent Kraxley
Gail Westbrook
Guy Paret
John Crenza

CAST

Sue Collins
Barbara Sweeny
Terry Thrash
Jeff Beck
Chip Wichmanowski
Duncan Swan
Andy Bartley
Michelle Bernard
Ray Fink
George Uremovich

"Put him in the trunk of the car. We'll feed him to the sharks later," says Phoebe to Vincent.

Sneaking around the house and peeking out of closets was part of Hubert Paret's character.



Wienie roast, cokes and ants all help to make a picnic date fun as experienced by Barb Sliwa and Paul Price.

During Prom weekend Doug Demaree and Robin Kopanda exemplify the typical Prom mood.



A couple with many dates behind them is Mr. and Mrs. Bovard.



Playing the dating game

Fun-loving couples do their own thing



Dating at Merrillville High School seemed to be a very popular pastime. Going to the drive-in, playing miniature golf, bowling and trips to Chicago were the more favorable dates chosen by Merrillville's dating couples.

Dating, being a major part of high school, influenced many important events. Prom, Christmas dance and the Homecoming dance reflected dating memories.



Lunch hour gives Joe Kopenda time to make weekend plans with Cookie Milekovich.

Between halves, sophomore couple, Rick Taseff and Sue Baker find time to talk.

Tandem riding provides a pleasurable date for senior couple, Gary Culp and Sue Hill.



Many hours spent by juniors

Dragons and pagodas create an aura of oriental magic

"Oriental Gardens" was the theme of the 1970 prom sponsored by the Class of 1971. Fiery dragons, pagodas and fortune cookies accented the Japanese motif effectively.

Bob Wilson provided the music for the couples as they danced around the buddha which was situated in the center of the floor. The servers were adorned in authentic Japanese kimonos.



Couples get an overall view of Prom from the balcony.

Court from (l-r); former queen, Deb Taseff, Melinda Momot, Bob Santana, Cindy Maihofer, Mike Kucan, Queen Jane Clarke, King Andy Bartley, Kathy Svetanoff, Harold Swanson, Julia Kowalenko, former king, John Draper and Don Wardell.





After the ceremonies King and Queen, Andy and Jane have one dance of their own.

Crowning a happy queen, Jane Clarke, is former king, John Draper assisted by former queen, Debby Taseff.

The table decorations prove interesting for La Monte Freville and Terry Marcy.

A starry-eyed look at Kevin Bartley is cast by Barb Abel.



As others look on, Roger Smith playfully teases Michelle Tendig with her shoe.

Keeping amused between eating and dancing at Post Prom are Gail Sullivan and Jim Meece.



From Japanese to Polish

Food plus band make a gala affair

Dancing till 4 in the morning to the music of The Listen, MHS prom goes wearily shed the formalities of the prom to let themselves go at the wild post prom.

Silver and gold charms were presented to the girls as they entered the post prom.

The post prom was held at the Polish American Center for the first time.



Indulging in a piece of cake is Queen Jane Clarke escorted by Don Wardell.

Leading the punch line is Mark Kourageous followed by Bill Storey.

An overall view of Post Prom indicates the meal is over and dance will soon begin.



MHS kids work

Annual Fine Arts Revue pictures

Sponsored by Thespian Troupe 1492 and the Merrillville Forensic League, the Fine Arts Revue was presented February 4 and 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

The purpose of the Fine Arts Revue was to encourage the audience to become aware of today's various forms of the arts.

Opening the show were the Vocalteens

with music from the Broadway show OLIVER! and a routine to "Step to the Rear." Also included in the show were two one-act plays, a humorous cutting, a band ensemble, a dance number and a sax solo. The intermission provided the audience time to view the art display.



"Come on, Adam, just one teensy bite. Don't worry. Come on!" begs Eve.

"Act IV; Set II; Scene III; Enter stage right," yells Mr. Morrow, director.

Debbie Erickson smiles as she practices for her sax part in the revue.



students' talents



"Snoopy Gang" rests before practicing final scene of last curtain close.

Vocalteens folly around while rehearsing "Step to the Rear."



On the job

Additional earned money makes up for tired feet

Earning extra money was the main reason for students obtaining part-time jobs. In order to do so, they found that every spare moment had to be used to catch up on the school work which couldn't be neglected.

Most popular among the students of MHS were jobs such as gas station attendants, store clerks and babysitting. Let it never be said that MHS students are idle.



Aiding many families in selecting their Christmas trees is Gene Schoon.

Packing at Syz's is one of Bruce Born's many responsibilities.

In her spare time, Lois Neitzel works as a sewing instructor at Singer.



Attracts many

Christmas Turnabout accents season



Asking a boy to a dance was the duty of every girl who wanted to attend the Christmas dance. The dance, which took place at 8:00 on December 20 in Englehart Gym, was a turnabout dance. The girls not only asked the boy but also paid for the tickets. The theme of the dance was "Crystal Blue Persuasion."

Crystal Blue Persuasion entices a large crowd at the Christmas Turnabout.

Music at the Christmas Turnabout was provided by the Churchhill Administration.

Aiding a server in refilling the punch bowl is Mark Robertson.

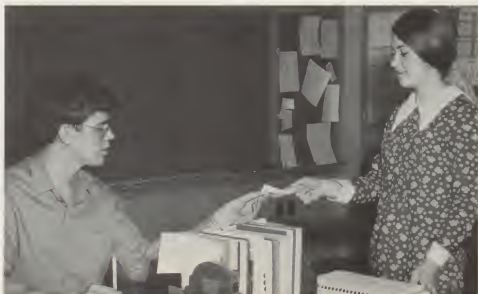




A tour through the school is given to acting principal Nick Popovich by Mr. Bovard.

Leading group discussions is Mike Galanis's major task as the new sociology teacher.

While acting as Speech teacher, Dave Stolzman writes many passes as indicated here with Diane Fossey.



New activity innovated

Students enjoy teaching aspects

The tables were turned as students assumed the roles of teaching and administrative positions on student government day. Sponsored by the student council, the project resulted in many humorous incidents.

Student teachers found themselves reprimanding "teacher students" as they primped and passed notes in class. The abnormal situation gave future teachers experience.



Spanish tapes are handled by Debbie Crnovich who is taking over the Spanish classes.

As assistant principal, Dale Pupillo manages the admit slips.

Playing the role of a student is Mrs. Lynch, college prep teacher.

Washing windows is one of the many jobs of janitors, Joyce Regal and Terri Smith.



Numerous solos

'Seasons of Song' depicts different seasons musically

"Seasons of Song" was the theme of the annual spring concert performed by the choir and dance band.

The songs related to the seasons and the scenery set the mood. The fall scene typified the atmosphere of falling leaves; the winter scene, snow; the spring scene, green grass and park benches; and the summer scene, light weight clothes and baseball games.

The choir reflected the change of seasons by altering their apparel.

The spring concert, "Seasons of Song", portrays the different seasons through various songs.

A specialty duet, "Baby It's Cold Outside", by Carmen Mahon and Andy Bartley.

The choirs' appropriate attire blends well with their winter selections.





The choir has a brief recess as they listen to the band play a few numbers.

"I'll never fall in love again," sings quartet, (l-r): Peg Robinson, Nancy Clarke, Deb Rogers and Linda Dunklau.



Gestures add to Deb Letzan's interpretation of the song, "Madam Butterfly."

Students are recognized

Awards of various fields are presented to many students

May 18, 1970 marked the 1970 Awards Day ceremony. Held in Englehart Gym, the purpose was to honor those people who have done outstanding work in certain fields of study. Awards such as medals, pins and plaques were presented.

Senior Emily Schultz received a \$200 scholarship from the Federated Women's Club.

Lois Neitzel was awarded the Good Citizenship Award from the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Home Economics award is being presented to Denise Kurtis.



Excited and thrilled at being the recipient of the FTA Scholarship, Sue Morosin is congratulated by friends.

A plaque representing the Post Tribune Valuable Staffer Award is presented to Terry Thrash.





Happily accepting the auto shop award is Bob Goolesby.



Consistent good work helped Lois Neitzel receive the DAR Good Citizen Award.

The Federated Senior Women's Art Award is presented to Margie Pawlicki.

The presentation of the Federated Senior Women's scholarship is made to Emily Schultz.



Student Council member, Leoma Lovegrove, furnishes a pleasant smile as well as donuts and coffee for senior Florence Johnston.



Senior class members receive their last instructions from the high school administrators.

Seniors listen with eagerness as they are provided with entertainment.



At senior breakfast Phil Cullimore, Bill Bolland and Rick Green enjoy donuts and coffee.



Empty milk cartons and cups signify the remains of the annual senior breakfast.

Breakfast, entertainment, rehearsal

A transformation from MHS students into MHS alumni

Seniors met to rehearse graduation and baccalaureate exercises at the senior breakfast. Before the rehearsal began, the seniors first helped themselves to sweet rolls, coffee and milk donated by the Student Council.

Baccalaureate exercises were held Sunday, May 31, 1970 in Englehart Gym. The program included religious songs performed by Mr. Reinhart's senior choir. The speaker was the Reverend John M. Lefko.



Parents and friends watch with anticipation as seniors file in.

"Youth's Mission: Accepting the Challenge of a Changing World" is the title of the address given by guest speaker, Rev. John M. Lefko.

Under the direction of Gerald Reinhart, the choir performs at baccalaureate exercises.



Tassels are turned

The class of '70 united together for the last time

Heading the Commencement exercises with the traditional processional Pomp and Circumstance was the Merrillville High School Concert Band under the direction of Mr. Frank Meltzer.

"The Class of 1970—Where Are You Going?" was the topic chosen by Dr. Dean Berkley for his address to the graduating seniors.

Following the presentation of the senior class by Mr. Bovard, Superintendent Miller distributed the diplomas.



Guest speaker at Commencement is Dr. Dean F. Berkley of Indiana University.

Congratulating students while presenting their diplomas is superintendent, Edgar L. Miller.

Senior band members perform for the last time under band director, Mr. Meltzer.





Pleased with her grades, Marlan Oprish smiles as Terry Owens looks on.



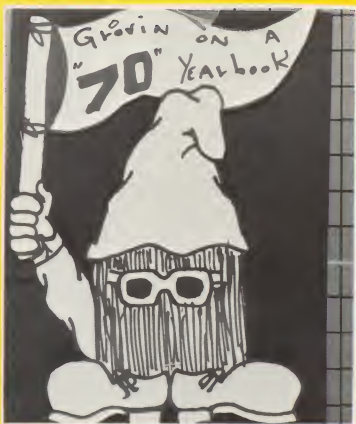
Stressing her main point, Lois Neitzel, valedictorian, asks fellow students to become involved with today's world.



The class of '70 stands as they wait for remaining members to file in.

working as a team,
we further develop as an individual,
and always with us
is the spirit of pulsating competition
in organizing as a group





Fund-raising projects

Journalists sell red carnations on Valentines day

Quill and Scroll, an honorary journalistic club, sold red carnations on Valentines Day in order to replenish their treasury.

The Quill and Scroll banquet brought the announcement of the most valuable staffer awards. The most valuable staffer for the newspaper was Martha Wickberg and Cindy Clement was chosen for the yearbook. Next year's officers were also announced.

Presenting amusing mock awards at the Quill and Scroll banquet is Andy Bartley.



"Pirates strike" places second in the homecoming car competition.

QUILL & SCROLL—BOTTOM ROW: T. Thrash, Pres.; J. Mathis, Vice Pres.; P. Robinson, Sec.; C. Clement, Historian; ROW 1: D. Taseff, V. Rainford, D. Lorandos, D. Scott, ROW 2: L. Dunklau, J. Morfee, M. Wickberg, K. Borch.

Entertaining at the F.T.A. hootenany is a local guitar singer.





F.T.A. visits area schools

Observation and being involved aids neophytes

FTA sponsored the Christmas Turnabout. The theme was "Crystal Blue Persuasion."

FTA also held the annual teacher's breakfast and the party for the retarded children at Iddings School at Christmas time. A hootenany was another activity backed by FTA.



F.T.A.—BOTTOM ROW: D. Anastopoulos, Tress; S. Morosin, Pres.; D. Fasel, Sec; Mrs. Spurr, Sponsor; K. Montgomery, 2nd Vice Pres., D. Kurtis, 1st Vice Pres.; ROW 1: K. Arnold, K. Seale, M. Oprish, L. Roepstorff, J. Parsons, D. Erickson, D. Shiebat, S. Mundell, L. Raboin, K. Montgomery, E. Bishop, T. Dennis, N. Myers, M. Cordeau, D. Andrews, ROW 2: J. Clarke, P. Brown, J. Catasin, D. Cidulka, C. Philpott, K. Mikulich, T. Thrash, D. Lorandos, S. Hill, D. Taseff, T. Holderman, M. Bielek, P. Thursby, P. Owen, A. Souronis, N. Schiesser, N. Rabick, ROW 3: J. VanWienan, S. Hostettler, M. Kenney, P. Wiley, L. Lovegrove, B. Braggs, P. Lehman, P. Robinson, N. Clarke, K. McKinley, C. Peda, L. Dinsmore, N. Nastoff, H. Anderson, B. Joyce, M. Williams, ROW 4: J. Jaskolka, B. Wood, P. LeCounte, J. Henik, J. Tait, B. Bowser, K. Downey, L. Housekeeper, P. Shudlick, P. Miller, S. Gray, S. Funkey, P. Dobrowski, P. Ferkull, S. Utke, D. Tarilo, L. Davies, J. Kowalenko, L. Nickovich.

Student teacher, Debby Taseff, faces many questions from curious first graders.

Paper has whole new look

School paper gains interest through additional attractions

All photography for the MIRROR was done by the student photographer. This allowed the newspaper to present full coverage of all school functions.

The positions for the 1969 staff were announced in May. During the summer, before they began their newspaper jobs, some of the staff members attended Ball State University workshop. The workshop lasted for two weeks and taught the basic fundamentals of journalism.

In order to prepare for next year's positions, the Journalism I students put out one issue of the MIRROR.

In its second year as a commercial newspaper, the MIRROR declares that "it never makes the same mistake twice." This year the number of staff members was increased to live up to this motto.

Since announcements can no longer be made over the intercom, the MIRROR has become vital for student information.

Staff members Phil Cullimore, Debbie Lorandos, Karen Blane, and Mike Stewart are interested in the new yearbook pictures too.



Going over last weeks newspaper co-editors, Terry Thrash and Jan Mathis, try to make improvements for the next MIRROR issue.



While waiting for a ride home from school, Jim Griggs finds the weekly newspaper entertaining and interesting.

Typing up their newspaper columns for the weekly MIRROR are staff members, Delight Scott, features editor, and Martha Wickberg, news editor.



Assistant Bill Boland, listens to Peggy Robinson, sports editor, as she reads her newspaper story.



Distributing the weekly newspapers to the classrooms is the job of assistants, Dani Bikoff and Karen Kizer.



During Journalism class, business manager Kathy Behnke gives assignments to assistants, Judy Pawlicki and Linda Minniti.

Institute provides new ideas

Special effect color adds new depth to Merrillvue

Innovation was the main goal of the 1970 MERRILLVUE staff.

Among the improvements made were the ten full color pages, a new style, individual senior lettermen shots and additional pages.

The MERRILLVUE staff consisted of ten positions and assistants. Working after school and during lunch hours the staff worked diligently in order to meet their deadlines.

Originality was exhibited on the cover of the 1970 MERRILLVUE. Designed by students Doug Sumurdy and Paulette Godosic, the cover consisted of art sketches which emphasized the theme of the book.

In preparation for their jobs as MERRILLVUE staffers, four representatives spent two weeks at Ball State University studying the fundamentals of journalism.

Explaining the yearbook payments to Gayle Walter and others is Becky Baker.



Writing captions, cropping pictures, and drawing layouts are done by section editors Debbie



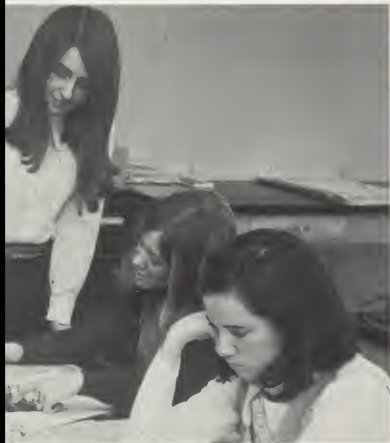
Linda Dunklau, copy editor, explains copy fitting to her assistant, Ray Fink.

A familiar face seen around school is the student photographer, Terry Minard.



Part of being an assistant photographer is developing the pictures learns Doug Sumurdy.

Good ideas by the editor-in-chief, Robin Dobis seem most important to Robin's assistant, Vena Rainford and academic editor, Kathy Borch.



Farkas, Mark Robertson, Debby Taseff, Cindy Clement, and Jan Morfee.

Comparing yearbooks with our yearbook are Jerry Mackulak and Dave Reberg.

Council makes changes

School board accepts revision in dress code

Under the leadership of officers Betsy Wood, President; Jan Morfee, Vice President; Alice McCorkle, Secretary; and Linda Dunklau, Treasurer; the 1969-1970 Student Council worked for the betterment of Merrillville High School.

The dress code, a student jury and a students' bill of rights were some of the issues discussed at the meetings.

Representatives from the Student Council were present at the inter-school student council meetings with surrounding schools.

A bulletin board was purchased and a Student Government Day was established.

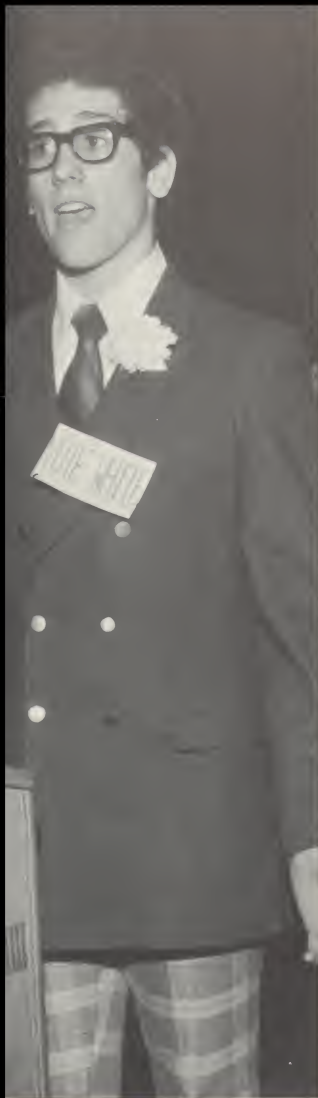
Reading a student council proposal is Vice President Jan Morfee.



Gangsters, silhouettes, wooden crates highlight the west wall of the annual homecoming dance sponsored by Student Council.

Trying to convince the student body he's qualified for office is Randy Jones.





Vena Rainford supports purple party candidates
Rene Touchette and Melinda Momot.

Winning white party candidates are: Leoma
Lovegrove, Sherry Schultz, and Dale Pupillo.



STUDENT COUNCIL—BOTTOM ROW: L. Dunklau, Treas; A. McCorkle, Sec.; Mr. Talmadge, Sponsor; J. Morfee, Vice Pres.; B. Wood, Pres.; **ROW 1:** C. Clement, R. Smith, V. Rainford, D. Taseff, K. Montgomery, R. Taylor, S. Van Rosendale, J. Deffonbach, D. Fossey, **ROW 2:** M. Knesevich, P. Brown, B. Taylor, P. Thurstby, R. Touchette, T. Thrash, A. Julovich, R. Jones, M. Mahoney, D. Dunklau, **ROW 3:** K. Wood, B. Harris, K. McKinley, J. Sullivan, D. Anastopoulos, S. Baker, M. Momot, D. Rogers, D. Spaeth, S. Schultz, **ROW 4:** S. Harris, J. Schleicher, S. Gray, R. Jones, K. Bartley, J. Breed, R. Fink, D. Pupillo, D. Vance, B. Atzhorn, L. Neitzel.

Cheerleading squad enlarges

Yell Kings help raise student spirit throughout the school

Pep Club members successfully used their vocal cords as they cheered their Pirate football team to the final Calumet Conference title. Car caravans, pep sessions and sign making proved worthwhile in raising the morale of the team members.

Along with the male membership increase was the addition of three reserve yell kings and one more varsity.

An age old tradition at Merrillville High School, Pep Club sponsored the first sock hop of the school year. Other money-raising projects were selling mums, shakers, license plates and hats at the homecoming game.

Spirit Week, the week prior to basketball homecoming, was pep club's main project of the year.

The pep club entry in the 1969 homecoming parade was a walking float entitled, "Raise their Spirits High." Huge, inflated balloons signified pep club's rising spirit for the games ahead.

May brought pep club activities to a close. The annual banquet was held and new officers were installed.

Andy Bartley portraying the pirate hero is admired by Terry Minard at one of the football pep sessions.



PEP CLUB—BOTTOM ROW: A. McCorkle, Pres.; S. Hill, Vice Pres.; C. Milakovich, Sec.; Mrs. Jeffries, Sponsor; J. Clark, Treas.; B. Able, Ways and Means; ROW 1: D. Henke, R. Linkhart, J. Dolak, L. Stevens, R. Vogtlin, L. Hass, B. Brunk, N. Myer, P. Thursby, L. Raboin, S. Mundell, K. Montgomery, J. Jackson, M. Pawlicki, B. Romanko, T. Ditter, K. Lynch, B. Lenin, R. Dobis, V. Rainford, C. Clement; ROW 2: B. Braggs, T. Butler, D. Stockler, D. Matykievicz, D. Devine, L. Kloth, J. Dieffenbach, D. Deaton, M. Melessa, C. Johnson, H. Clark, J. Catasein, L. Dinsmore, M. Whitworth, A. Jones, D. Dilley, D. Klahn, M. Pavelka, C. Stowers, M. Johnson, D. Lines, G. Taylor, C. Marcoff, D. Robinson, S. Schultz, R. Nichols, V. Volom; ROW 3: D. Reibly, M. Baron, K. Borgmeyer, B. Spaeth, K. Genda, S. Rice, V. Paski, L. Lovegrove, J. Perryman, K. McKinley, P. Robinson, P. Lehman, E. Bishop, T. Dennis, S. Hostettler, D. Tucker, L. Henderson, M. Sarko, S. Bargfelt, P. Miller, C. Jones; ROW 4: B. Billek, M. Lentini, C. Kendall, S. De St. Jean, C. Solich, D. Vertacappa, S. Gorgas, C. Schleicher, D. Dance, J. Kramer, S. Funkey, D. Anastosopolis, N. Clark, R. Jones, T. Herndon, D. Butler, J. Echterling, R. Ward, P. Warak, D. Coley, D. Homeir, L. Maichel, J. Aleksik, R. Atzhorn.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—John Henik, Becky Baker, Nancy Johnson, Andy Bartley, Linda Dunklau, Karen Semplinski, Debby Taseff, and Mike Hamang.



PEP TEENS—Julia Kowalenko, Sue Baker, Georgia Angelov, Debby Beatty, Phyllis Graves, Pam Pollitt, Marcie Foster, Pam Ignatu, Janice Snow, Debbie Nocun, and Paula Debrowski. (Robin Kopanda not present)



RESERVE CHEERLEADERS—Denise Dunklau, Sharon Van Rosendale, Cindy Maihofer, Diane Fossey, Lori Nickovich, Kevin Bartley, Dan Nellesen, Rick Warner.



Smiling varsity cheerleader, Nancy Johnson, cheers the team to a homecoming victory.

F.H.A. makes contribution

Betty Crocker coupons helps purchase a kidney machine

Highlighting the many achievements of the Future Homemakers of America was the collection of Betty Crocker coupons which helped in purchasing a kidney machine. The kidney machine would be instrumental in saving many lives. FHA has been contributing to this cause for several years.

The FHA members also held a stationery sale in order to earn money. The money earned from this project was donated to particular worthwhile causes.

The future Homemakers of America Club entered a car in the 1969-1970 homecoming parade. The theme of their entry was, "Recipe for Defeat."



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA—
BOTTOM ROW: Mrs. Seale, Sponsor; M. Fortunak, Vice Pres.; D. Kurtis, Treas.; ROW 1: K. Seale, S. Collins, M. Sarko, D. Lenchis, C. Sykes, R. Machnik, E. Soos, ROW 2: K. Francis, P. Ferkull, S. Powell, B. Pahl, H. Anderson, C. Gill.

Homecoming parade car entry, "Recipe for Defeat," is constructed by F.H.A. members.

Receiving the Betty Crocker award from Mr. Boverd is Senior Rosanne Machnik.





Field trips—way of learning

Speakers inform students on future business prospects

Future Secretaries of America, under the supervision of Mrs. Stevens, held meetings the fourth Tuesday of every month.

FSA was led by Diane Homeir, President; Karen Blane, Vice President; Kathy Borch, Treasurer; and Rosemary Kraynyk, Secretary. A guest speaker was featured at most meetings.

The year began with initiation ceremonies for the new members.

In order to defray various expenses, FHA held many money making projects. Money was raised through bake sales and dues. A field trip was also held.

The Merrillville chapter of FSA belongs to the National Secretaries Assn.

A guest speaker talks to business students and F.S.A. members on the use of office machines.

FUTURE SECRETARIES OF AMERICA—BOTTOM ROW: D. Homeir, Pres.; K. Borch, Treas.; Mrs. Stevens, Sponsor; R. Kraynyk, Sec.; K. Blane, Vice Pres.; ROW 1: P. Engel, C. Sukey, D. Lench, D. Dilley, Yacko, ROW 2: B. Alboar, P. Ursinyi, C. Vanderbeck, B. Luebcke, ROW 3: K. Francis, S. Gray, S. Rodick, K. Francis.



Senior class play

Thespians rate 'Best Laid Plans' as play of the year

Directed by Mrs. Agnes Lynch, the Thespian Troupe presented two one acts. "Apple Tree" portrayed by Michelle Bernard and Jeff Beck and "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown" featuring Duncan Swan, Georgia Angelov, Terry Minard, Ric Warner, Andy Bartley and Sue Collins.

Pins were presented and trophies were awarded at the annual banquet at the Red

Lion Restaurant. "Best Laid Plans," the senior class play, was named best play of the year. Michelle Bernard was the recipient of the Best Thespian Award. Duncan Swan, Terry Thrash and Michelle Bernard received the Honor Thespian Award. Also at the banquet sponsor, Mrs. Lynch announced that there will be individual class plays next year.



THESPIANS—BOTTOM ROW: T. Minard, T. Thrash, D. Swan, M. Bernard, Mrs. Lynch, Sponsor, ROW 1: P. Robinson, D. Leitzan, M. Galanis, A. Bartley, R. Warner, J. Beck, S. Collins, J. Clarke.

After hours of practice for the Fine Arts Review, Michelle Bernard, portraying Eve in the Apple Tree, becomes tired and confused.





Playing the part of a Russian spy in "Best Laid Plans," Andy Bartley is startled after unexpectedly seeing Goral'sky, portrayed by Duncan lying in the window seat.



Cast members of the junior play, "Absence of a Cello," are (l-r): Jeff Beck, Andrew Pilgram, Jane Clarke, Andrew's sister-in-law, Peggy Robinson, Celia Pilgram, Terry Thrash, neighborhood shoplifter and Terry Greek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pilgram.



While hiding in the bathroom, Michael, a spy, is handed a bite to eat by Ada, Terry Thrash, during a humorous part of "Best Laid Plans."

Sends ten to regionals

Merrillville hosts first time for successful speech meet

Although there was a small decline in membership, Speech Club remained active throughout the school year.

Providing the entertainment for the annual Teacher's Banquet was Terry Minard doing "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown" and Michelle Bernard doing the "Reluctant Debutante". Kevin Bartley represented Speech Club at the Fine Arts Revue with his interpretation of "Androcles and the Lion."

This year ten members qualified for regionals and Jerry Curtis qualified in Broadcasting for state finals.

Various money-raising projects such as bake sales, the Fine Arts Revue and class plays enabled Speech Club to pay state and national Forensic League dues as well as buy awards and trophies. Contest judges were given monetary thanks at the banquet.



NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE—BOTTOM ROW: T. Minard, Treas.; Mr. Morrow, Sponsor; A. Julovich, Sec.; **ROW 1:** M. Bielak, R. Jones, J. Maddox, P. Ursinyi, C. Philpott, C. Sabo, **ROW 2:** S. Collins, M. Bernard, B. Sweeney, P. Miller, L. Housekeeper, N. Nastoff, V. Piatak, C. Lynch, **ROW 3:** K. Bartley, N. Poulous, M. Stewart, J. Breed, J. Szentesy, D. Stolzman, S. Morosin.

DEBATE—BOTTOM ROW: Mrs. Spurr, Sponsor; C. Sabo, C. Philpott, N. Nastoff, **ROW 1:** J. Kravcheno, D. Stolzman, J. Breed, S. Morosin.

Senior Chris Lynch feels excited and relieved after seeing how she placed in the speech contest.





Interested speech students watch Nick Popovich present his personification speech.

Receiving awards at the speech banquet are M. Bielak, C. Philpott, M. Bernard, C. Lynch, S. Morosin, V. Pietak, J. Curtis, N. Poulous.



Top award winners at the speech banquet are Sue Morosin, Outstanding speaker; Terry Minard, Outstanding senior; Marlyce Bielak, Outstanding junior; and Kevin Bartley, Outstanding sophomore.



SENIOR CHOIR—BOTTOM ROW: R. Dobis, P. Gardner, F. Johnston, D. Lietzan, S. Stigleman, S. Wardell, M. Whitworth, A. Vincent, J. Perryman, K. Harms, D. Ledwinka, J. Kravchenko, J. Morfee; ROW 1: M. Schmuck, M. Sokolowski, C. Grady, B. Clark, B. Abel, N. Myer, D. Feryo, C. Mahon, E. Schultz, K. Semplinski, C. Clement, S. Grosheim, L. Machia, P. Carpenter, R. Bogtlin, J. Bubltz, A. Master-son, L. Fitzgerald, J. Beier; ROW 2: S. Collins, L. Dunklau, P. Owen, G. Castellanos, D. Wise, D. Wysock, J. Curtis, J. Meece, G. Howe, R. Tippy, J. Beck, D. Butler, D. Talmadge, T. Chase, M. McCuan, H. Linkhart, A. McCorkle, T. Holdermann, P. Thursby, G. Taylor, E. Jones; ROW 3: B. Braggs, J. Trowbridge, T. Greek, S. Oosterhoff, R. Herzog, B. Parker, P. Thomas, M. Hamang, P. Reimer, T. Herndon, R. Korpella, A. Randazzo, M. Lewis, G. Evans, D. Lathrop, L. Schultz, D. Bikoff, K. McKinley, P. Robinson, N. Clarke, D. Spaeth; ROW 4: L. Lovegrove, M. Plantings, J. Kramer, D. Rogers, N. Barnard, B. Covaciu, D. Nellesson, R. Warner, D. Henke, R. Horton, D. Dukeman, B. Wilson, G. Christy, K. Bartley, L. Albey, A. Bartley, D. Rochi, R. Jones, K. Uremovich, N. Nastoff, N. Ashley, K. Hargis, C. Hintalla.



VOCALTEENS—ROW 1: S. Masterson, A. Vincent, E. Jones, J. Morfee, D. Lietzan, D. Spaeth; ROW 2: M. McCuan, D. Wise, A. Bartley, B. Wilson; Seated, ROW 3: M. Whetworth, B. Abel, K. McKinley, N. Clarke, C. Harms, K. Bartley, C. Mahon; ROW 4: J. Beck, M. Hamang, D. Talmadge, R. Fones, T. Chase, B. Marler, T. Greek, D. Nellesson, D. Rogers, G. Christy, J. Curtis, T. Herdon, L. Dunklau.



Voices ring out

Vocalists entertain during year



The annual Christmas program, "Season's Greetings" was presented by all choirs, Vocalteens and the brass section of the band, but was highlighted by the band's newly bought chimes played by Bill Marler.

Four of the five ensembles received a first in state competition at Butler University. Jerry Curtis and Mickey Whitworth received firsts in solo competition.

March 6, the Senior Choir participated in the Choral Festival held at Griffith High School. Representing MHS in the finale song, "Regina Caeli," were soloists Barb Abel, Jana Kravcheno, Andy Bartley and Bruce Wilson. The Senior Choir also staged the winter concert, which offered traditional music.

Changing to the lighter side, the entire Choral Dept. presented "Seasons of Song" on May 13 which offered popular music and showed members' talent in creating the seasonal setting. Making their final appearance, choir members and senior graduates united for baccalaureate services singing the traditional finale, "The Lord Bless You," by Peter Lutkin.

As choral director, Mr. Gerald Reinhard leads the senior choir.

Doing warm up exercises, are choir members Terry Greek and Robin Dobis.



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB—BOTTOM ROW: E. Soos, J. Baggis, C. Kupchik, J. Lionberger, L. Lockhart; ROW 2: C. Marcoff, P. Webster, T. Spencer, D. Dunklau, P. Pollitt, D. Carlton, D. Finney, T. Ditter; ROW 3: D. Matykiewicz, J. Schnick, K. Lynch, K. O'Rear, G. Machia, S. Thorsteinson, L. Lester, M. Rosandich, ROW 4: D. Marmalejo, L. Slakes, M. Foster, D. Koontz, K. Genda, R. Hull, P. Smith, S. Van Rosendale, R. Christie, P. Higginson; ROW 5: B. Sullivan, D. Broadway, B. Kilgore, K. Gorgmeier, D. Robinson, L. Kloth, C. Johnston, S. Schultz, K. McShane.



Stage band takes first

Variety adds spice to band concerts

Merrillville's band is composed of many parts; the concert band, the marching band, the pep band and the dance band. All of these segments were under the direction of Mr. Frank Meltzer.

Classroom time was devoted to preparation for the numerous concerts throughout the year. The concert band participated in the Christmas concert, the winter concert and the graduation ceremonies. The Marching Pirates performed at the home football games and the play-off game at Chesterton. The pep band played at pep sessions and home basketball games; the dance band, at the spring concert.

DANCE BAND—BOTTOM ROW: D. Dogen, M. Wickberg, D. Erickson, T. Thrash, T. Duncan, M. Rohder, T. Crouch. **ROW 2:** R. Davies, R. Wilding, R. Minnick, B. Mehas, D. Kuzemka, S. Harris, B. Marler. **ROW 3:** D. Klevickas, M. Detert, B. Pomroy, R. Macy, R. Bowser, J. Mackulak, M. Thompson.

Marching down Broadway, Drum Major, Paul Pieroni leads the school band in the homecoming parade.



BAND—BOTTOM ROW: L. Housekeeper, D. Fasel, M. Wickberg, J. Clarke, M. Kensey, L. Gotchling, P. Pieroni, T. Thrash. **ROW 2:** P. Clements, V. Seller, S. Hostetler, B. Spaeth, T. Duncan, D. Erickson, K. Miller, K. Sharp, B. Schubick, R. Harbinson, M. Busch, R. Touchette, D. Schubick, K. Nelson, J. Carter, L. Smith. **ROW 3:** M. Mahoney, S. Schultz, B. Busch, D. Kiser, T. Crouch, M. Rohder, K. Bahus, D. Dogen, A. Tancos, M. Elmer, C. Luttinen, B. Harris, D. Klevickas, M.



POM POM GIRLS—BOTTOM ROW: B. Joyce, D. Scott, J. Garrett, R. Smith. ROW 2: A. Carl, K. Harms, J. Mathis, E. Jones. ROW 3: K. Behnke, K. Borch, D. Rogers, J. Morfee, S. Funkey, B. Covacieu, K. Uremovich, D. Franz, K. Svetanoff.

Mr. Frank Meltzer directs the school band.



Detert, E. Svihra, D. Dance, D. Deaton, G. Sullivan, J. Van Wienen, D. Vacklavick. ROW 4: G. Peters, B. Steiner, N. Bradford, M. Seckner, R. Davies, R. Wilding, B. Mihos, R. Minnick, G. Ludke, B. Pomroy, R. Macy, R. Bowser, M. Thompson, J. Mackulak. ROW 5: B. Marler, J. Markencek, G. Underwood, M. Lovegrove, D. Kuzemka, S. Harris, C. Roberts, R. Neborsic, J. Breed.

A good deed performed

Sunshiners spark Christmas season for convalescents

Sunshine Society, under the supervision of Mrs. Grace Bovard, was engaged in many worthwhile activities.

The year began with a candlelight initiation of the new members. The district convention was the next activity on their agenda. The club is a member of the Indiana Sunshine Society.

A candy sale was held in order to finance the many projects and activities of the club. The club donated to the Riley Hospital, state charity and to local charities.

A mother-daughter banquet was also given for the purpose of honoring the mothers of the members.

Preparing to spread Christmas joy throughout the convalescent home is the Sunshine Society sponsored by Mrs. Grace Bovard.

SUNSHINE SOCIETY—BOTTOM ROW: M. Kensey, Pres; D. Mick, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Bovard, Sponsor; G. Taylor, Sec.; L. Dolatowski, Treas.; ROW 1: P. Miller, T. Boswell, P. Loehmer, L. Wantha, P. Wiley, P. Soos, ROW 2: J. Oleksik, C. Jones, A. McKee, D. Homeier, C. Foster, R. Machnik, S. Hamilton.



Visiting with Cheryl Hoy is Mr. Jones at the annual Sunshine Father-Daughter banquet.

Performing her routine in free exercise competition is Karen Semplinski.





Uniforms purchased

Gymnastics team performs in style with the newest look

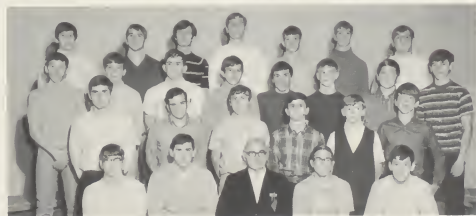
G.A.A. increased its membership and participated in many intra-mural and inter-school sports.

Junior Hi-Y, led by Mr. Demaree, consisted of athletic sophomore boys. They held a car wash prior to the prom.

Dribbling up court during a GAA basketball game is Linda Machia.



GAA—BOTTOM ROW: Mrs. Thorne, Sponsor; M. Williams, Pres.; B. Joyce, Sec.; J. Kowalenko, Treas.; Mrs. Orelupe, Sponsor, ROW 1: M. Beres, L. Jovich, D. Matykiewicz, C. Soich, T. Smith, L. Smith, R. Bowser, L. Stevens, M. Aron, K. Semplinski, ROW 2: P. Ignatu, K. O'Rear, C. Franz, P. Smith, L. Everett, V. Kostoucki, L. Weger, K. Leshk, P. Sills, D. Bailly, L. Lockhart, ROW 3: P. Gill, S. Baker, D. Dunklau, D. Deaton, M. Foster, D. Devine, K. Genda, J. Dolak, J. Snow, B. Billick, M. Lentini, N. Simac, H. McNair, D. Graden, S. Webb, ROW 4: G. Machia, P. Clements, J. Parsons, J. Mathis, C. Harms, M. Bielak, T. Holderman, N. Schiesser, C. Fosler, L. Lovegrove, L. Nickovich, J. Clarke, L. O'Rourke, ROW 5: J. Maddox, K. Bahus, L. Shaup, P. Miller, D. Sibincik, D. Vatterodt, L. Davies, B. Busch, D. Fink, R. Atzhorn, M. Busch, P. Lock.



JR. HI-Y—BOTTOM ROW: W. Prochno, Pres.; J. Szentesy, Vice Pres.; Mr. Demaree, Sponsor, M. Sohovich, Sec.; D. Vance, Treas; ROW 1: R. Carpenter, C. Stockwell, R. Mann, N. Touranis, B. Richards, B. Kinarski, ROW 2: D. Mel-

lenger, P. Thomas, K. Kusmiz, M. Uremovich, B. Popovich, J. Parker, L. Kuzemka, M. Smar, ROW 3: R. Sepkowski, J. Markancsek, B. Cloyd, K. Pagels, T. McDermott, M. Faye, R. Pavel.

Students seek medical career

Observation aids assistant nurses for the future

For a small MHS club, Medical Careers accomplished many deeds and was very active. A car designed to look like a prescription for victory was entered in the football homecoming parade and also a car entry for basketball homecoming.

They sold MHS pins with year guards in order to raise money to buy games for the boys' detention home.

At Christmas time, members busily made Santa Claus Christmas candy jars plus planned a program for the Old Folks Home. In the spring, a few members attended the Theatre in the Round.

Student nurse, Emily Schultz comes to John Rosenow's aid after cutting his finger.

HONOR SOCIETY—BOTTOM ROW: D. Detert, Treas.; D. Klahn, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Myers, Sponsor; E. Schultz, Pres.; K. Altman, Sec.; ROW 1: M. Butchko, C. Sabo, Martens, M. Whitworth, V. Sellers, L. Gotchling.



Money raised for new materials

Honor Society furnishes new dictionaries for classrooms

Suitably fitting, "Brain Em" was the theme chosen by Honor Society for the football homecoming parade, which won second place.

Honor Society sponsored a class competition gimmick in order to raise funds for the Language Honor's Program. Pins could be bought for one penny apiece and the class with the most pins would be the winner. The seniors won.

Selling pins for the rocking horse in a class competition project are honor society members Debby Taseff and Vena Rainford.

With the balance of the club's money, dictionaries were purchased for the school.

Faculty board members, along with Student Council, fought for the modified dress code and hall pass system.

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Awarding Pat Ausenbaugh into honor society is junior member Jim Bailey.



German club's entry in the homecoming parade was the float, "Knock 'Em Cuckoo."

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School is honored

MHS sends four representatives to foreign countries

Spanish, German and Latin Clubs had one money making objective—the Honors Program. Since each club was eligible to have a member represent their particular language in a foreign country, money raising projects were constantly being held.

Projects such as candy sales, taffy apple sales and bake sales were held. The clubs also sponsored sock hops after football and basketball games. The Honors Program benefitted from this.

Denise Kurtis, Betsy Wood, Steve Kelner, and Ann Julovich relate their summer experiences in foreign countries.



experiencing gallantry, we viewed
the turbulent spirit
of a victorious team
and the dreadful awe of defeat
vibrate the ebb and flow
of teamwork in sports





Thorne, new coach

Boosts C. C. record to 7-10; finish seventh in conference

CROSS COUNTRY

MHS

34	Bishop Noll
26	Griffith
15	Crete Monne
48	Hobart
24	East Gary
46	Crown Point
24	Bloom
50	Highland
43	Chesterton
50	Calumet
21	Hanover Central
34	Munster
21	Griffith
15	Lake Central

Opponents

21	Merrillville thinly-clads thwarted by injuries managed to finish up the season with a 7-10 record in their dual meets. Although never having all of their top five runners running together, the thinly-clads still managed to place well in the big meets. In the last Calumet Conference meet the team finished 7th out of a field of 11 and placed 8th in the always important Sectional meet.
15	
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17	
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Losing only two runners to graduation the thinly-clads may prosper in the upcoming '70-'71 season. The boys who contributed to the success of the team this year were Dave Moore and Jim Trigger, seniors; Ted Gazda and Bill Pearce, juniors; Brian Petroff and John Land, sophomores. Four of these boys will be returning to try to improve their record of this year.



Recuperating after a very invigorating race is junior co-captain Ted Gazda.

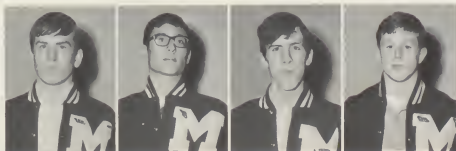
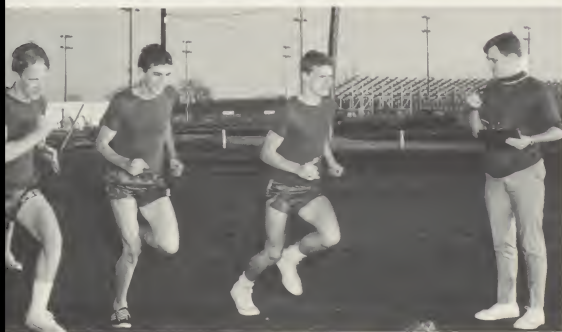




CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM—Bottom Row: T. Hoy, P. Johnson, D. Peak, P. Thrash, B. Petroff, D. Moore, Coach Thorne. Top Row: J. Bailey, J. Fortunak, B. Pierce, R. Daves, P. Pieroni, R. Christy, J. Trigger, T. Gazda, J. Land, B. Steiner.

Timing the boys at practice is Cross-Country coach, Mr. Thorne.

Concentration and self-preservation are shown on the face of junior Bill Pearce.



Tom Hoy
Paul Pieroni
Jim Trigger
Dave Moore

Teamwork vital:

Merrillville takes Calumet Conference football crown

To start off their 9-1 season, the Merrillville Pirates beat their long-time rivals, the Crown Point Bulldogs. Losing only one to the Portage Indians, the Pirates finished the season with a state ranking of 10th.

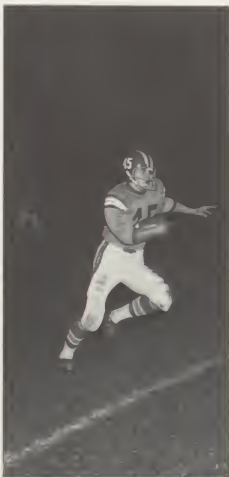
The division title was captured early in the season as the Pirates shut out four of the five opponents in their division. The Pirates went on to claim the Calumet Conference title.

George Uremovich, Pirate halfback, was given all-state honors.

Merrillville	Opponents
16	Crown Point 0
24	Griffith 0
13	Portage 20
7	Lowell 0
13	Highland 0
47	River Forest 0
26	Calumet 24
41	Hobart 6
44	Lake Central 38
32	Chesterton 15



Grasping tightly on to the ball, George Uremovich is tackled by a Hobart player.



Receiving the kickoff and preparing to go down field is All-State George Uremovich.

Leading the Pirates through the Good Luck Hoop is senior halfback Andy Tancos.



Different emotions are shown on the faces of Phil Genetos, Denny Burt, and Dave Yugo.

Halfback Matt Lovegrove slyly moves down field to block opposing tacklers.



Linebacker Don Wardell stops a Lake Central player on the line of scrimmage.



Adams, Genetos, Niksch, Volom get honorable mention

Merrillville pirates finish season



Joey Kopanda



Mark Robertson



Andy Tanco



Matt Lovegrove



George Uremovich



Dave Reberg



Doug Demaree



Don Blagg



Doug Niksch



Bob Myers



Dana Stockler



Mike Owens



Bill West



Tom Absher



Phil Genetos



All-stater, George Uremovich, jumped high to tap the ball in a before game drill.

ranked 12th in state with one all-stater



Bottom Row: Coach Lafey Armontrout, B. West, J. Noel, M. Lovegrove, G. Georgiulis, C. Patty, J. Kopanda, D. Ostrozovich, A. Tancos, D. Wardell, D. Hodges, R. Santana, manager P. Thomas; Row 2: Coach Don Patz, Coach Dan Molchan, D. Stockler, G. Webster, G. Hamilton, D. Demaree, M. Adams, C. Holloman, J. Nowesnick, R. Jackson, M. Kucan, A. Porras, D. Yugo, D. Burt, G. Peters, manager K. Teitge; Row 3: J. Hostidis, R. Luebcke, T. Johnson, J. Mohamed, D. Reberg, D. Miksch, R. Myers, A. Christoff, T. Strbac, S. Patterson, R. Simpson, G. Brumlet, T. Absher, manager M. Owens; Row 4: Coach Richard Demaree, B. Bohn, C. Peek, E. Peschke, V. Volom, R. Glaze, L. Saponis, T. Engelhart, D. Blaga, G. Uremovich, J. Gilbert, P. Genetos, M. Robertson, H. Swanson, D. Mancilla, M. Opolski, M. Kacmar, manager T. Iwan.



Gary Webster

Bottom Row: J. Krueger, R. Taseff, B. Richards, M. Sohovich, R. Mann, Row 2: J. Szentesy, B. Rogers, D. Mellinger, B. Stockwell, K. Pagos, Row 3: S. Smith, T. McHenry, L. Kuzemka, M. Smar, Row 4: K. Kusmiz, J. Markancek, B. Cloyd, J. Muraide, B. Prochno, T. Pavel, Row 5: B. Kanarski, T. Koby, R. Sabkowski, D. Vance, R. Carpenter, T. McDermitt.



Denny Burke



Guy Brumley



Jerry Mohamed



Mickey Adams



Jim Gilbert



Rive Volom

Plagued by injuries

Pirate roundballers fall short in having a successful season

After a fine show by the football team, MHS had an optimistic outlook for the basketball team, but they slid into a relapse after the first game of the season against Hammond Tech, 66-65. Merrillville lost all its conference games with a 0-10 record and an overall record of 2-19.

The biggest MHS event, homecoming, was saddened by the Pirate roundballers being defeated by the Griffith Panthers. Teammates awarded Matt Lovegrove the

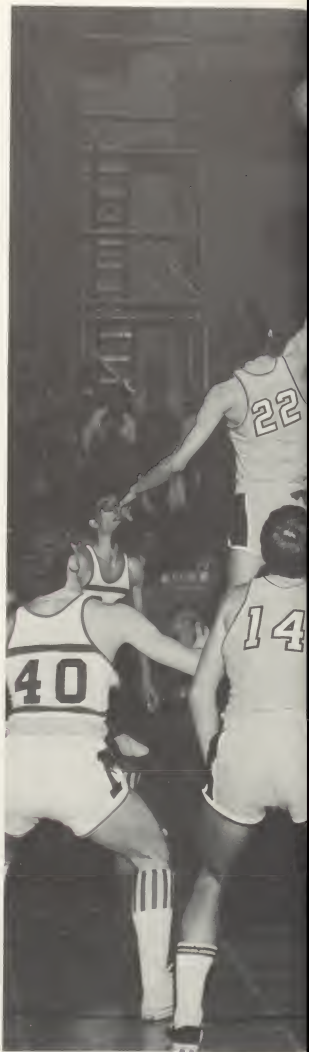
Mr. Basketball title at the halftime ceremony. Challenging Griffith in the Crown Point Sectionals, MHS again lost 79-70. The Pirates then entered the holiday tourney only to be defeated in the opening game against Calumet 72-44 and 63-74 in the consolation game again at Lowell.

Statistical information: overall average of .341 in field goals; .591 in free throws; and 1,247 in points accumulated.



Varsity Basketball Team: Bottom: D. Nicksch, J. Bailey, D. Wardell, T. Gazda, M. Lovegrove. Standing: Coach Metcalf, G. Christy, J. Draper, B. Steiner, P. Pieroni, G. Uremovich, D. Reberg, G. Rukes, mgr.

Senior center George Uremovich outjumps Griffith center to start homecoming game.





Matt Lovegrove



Paul Pieroni



Dave Reburg



John Draper



Doug Niksch

High scorer for the Pirates was John Draper with a 224 point total.

Keeping calm during a timeout was a very difficult task for Coach Bill Metcalf.



Freshman Schmidt on varsity

Good over-all attitude carried throughout basketball season

BASKETBALL

MHS	Opponents	
66	Hammond Tech	65
43	Hobart	74
66	Lowell	76
48	Lake Central	57
45	Bishop Noll	86
44	Calumet	72
63	Lowell	74
73	Hanover Central	61
63	Chesterton	81
65	River Forest	76
58	Griffith	72
54	Calumet	62
64	Crown Point	86
66	East Gary	91
73	Knox	102
61	Gary Wirt	84
65	Highland	83
52	Portage	99
42	North Judson	72
63	Munster	73
70	Griffith	79

Reaching high for the ball is senior letterman John Draper.

Guarded on all sides, senior Matt Lovegrove attempts to shoot.

Scrambling for the ball, senior Dave Reburg appears only to be in the way.





Krueger, Markancek lead

Loss of some star players to Varsity doesn't affect J.V.



Shuffling from one team to another, the Junior Varsity basketball team experienced numerous teammate changes during the '69-'70 season.

Hopefully to assist the desponding varsity team and because of their promising talent, several sophomores were converted to the varsity team. Sophomore Ray Bulatovich and freshman Tom Schmidt were transferred and also lettered. Tom Schmidt began as the only freshman on the Junior Varsity team, then moved up to varsity.

Because of the promoting changes, junior high players received their chance for recognition by many joining the Junior Varsity team. With team members as young as this year's team, more experience in working as a team was hoped for future seasons, but consequently the mix-up this past season only enabled the roundballers to post a 10-10 record. Future success of the basketball team was seen in the near future with more experience and teamwork.

Sophomore Jeff Krueger jumps high to capture the ball from Hammond Tech.



RESERVE BASKETBALL TEAM—Bottom Row: D. Mellinger, R. Bulatovich, J. Krueger, J. Markancek, manager. Top Row: Coach D. Molchan, K. Palvos, T. Schmidt, B. Cloyd, D. Dukemen, manager.

Four return

Inexperience was grappler's main problem

WRESTLING

MHS

10	Highland
19	Lowell
13	Lake Central
13	Chesterton
13	Griffith
3	Calumet
27	Crown Point
34	East Gary
7	Portage
38	Hanover Central
13	Munster

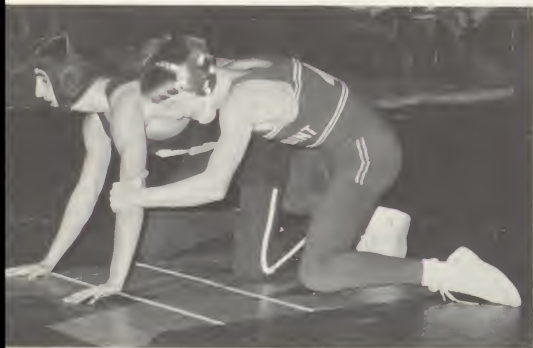
Opponents

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The wrestling season for the Merrillville matmen began with the return of four lettermen, Captain Russ Keaveney, Jeff Langham, Joe Zych, seniors; and Bob Simpson, junior.

Sectional and regional competition highlighted the three win season with Leo Sabonis placing second in heavyweight and Bob Simpson third in the 145 lb. weight class. Russ Keaveney became Sectional champ, placed second in regionals and contended his way to a 14-2 season.

Of the thirteen lettering, outstanding wrestlers were cited. Joe Zych and Keaveney, most pins and takedowns; and Jeff Langham, made most reverse escapes.



Strenuously tugging, the Crown Point opponent cannot pin senior Jeff Langham.

MHS wrestlers look shockingly amazed as they watch the action on the floor.

Varsity Wrestling Team—Captain R. Keaveney, L. Sabonis, B. Simpson, J. Zych, J. Langham, L. Vatterrold, A. Christoff, G. Georgilis, M. Sohovich, B. Schultz, N. Tournis, B. Richards, D. Ostrovovich, A. Porras and A. Tancos.



Heavyweight junior Leo Sabonis surprises the referee by hurling his contender.

Third place Sectional champ, junior Bob Simpson begins maneuvering.



Steve Harris
Russ Keaveney
Jeff Langham
Joe Zych





Sectional champ Russ Keaveney sits intently by scorekeeper, Coach Kaiser.

Holding his Crown Point opponent, sophomore Rich Mann attempts a pin.

Both wrestlers are exhausted, but the MHS grappler is taking a stronghold.

Being pulled down by his opponent, junior Alex Christoff is losing his balance.



Future varsity hopeful

Junior varsity has successful season



RESERVE WRESTLERS—Bottom Row: (l-r) A. Sonnonberg, M. Uremovich, J. Parker, R. Mann, Row 2: B. Popovich, J. Kostidis, S. Harris, E. Cheik, K. Kusmiz, Row 3: mgr., C. Hol-loman, J. Nowesnik and E. Peshke.

Concentrated expressions are seen on the faces of Paul Thrash, Mr. Thorne and Mr. Gland.

Junior varsity grappler Jeff Parker wrestles with his counterpart.



Teachers in playoffs

Dribbles, spikes give intramurals competitive flair

When the bell rang at 2:50 p.m., activities at school did not end for students participating in intramurals. Under the direction of Mr. Russell Thorne, students formed teams to compete in basketball and volleyball. Sometimes even the teachers appeared in their "scruffs" to take part. Names such as Dribble Drips and Jets were used to identify different teams in basketball.

There were three different teams in the volleyball circuit: all-boys teams, all-girls teams, and coed teams consisting of at least three boys and three girls.

Opposing team members anxiously await Mark Austin's return.

What appears to be a graceful movement in ballet is executed by junior Von Clausman.



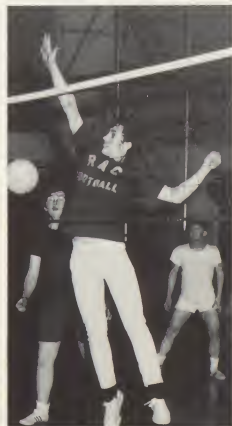


Jumping high, ready to return the ball is junior Ed Peshke.

Awaiting the ball, junior Bob Linkhart positions himself backwards for the return.

Junior Terry Strbac "spikes" the ball to the opposing team.

The importance of teamwork is shown by Jim Bailey and Mark Austin.



School records broken

Successful cindermen



Practicing as early as December with the track weight-lifting program, MHS's cindermen pushed on to set many new records and tie some old ones. All-stater Don Blagg consecutively broke his own record in the mile run and set a new school record of 4:24.6 which he again broke at the May regional meet. The 880 relay team, composed of John Kostidis, Andy Tancos, Jim Bailey, and George Uremovich broke the school record by one second with a time clocked at 1:31.6. Andy Tancos pole vaulted 12' 6", setting a new school record of 8:40.5 was the Distance Medley team of Mark Robertson, Jim Bailey, Don Blagg and Joe Fortunak. Conference champs were Dana Stockler in the high hurdles, George Uremovich in the low hurdles and the 880 relay team.

Recapting some of the more exciting games, MHS looked like it

would run away with the meet at Lake Central after winning firsts in four events. Hobart caught up in the first triangular meet with a final score of Merrillville, 65; Hobart, 65; and Lake Central, 7. MHS placed second in the six-team indoor meet held at Culver Military Academy and first in the Conference Indoor on March 28, hosted by Lake Central.

The first meet of the outdoor track season against Highland proved unsuccessful with a final score of 44%-73%. They captured a first in the Andrean Relays and Highland Relays. Highlighting the season was winning the Hobart Little Five for the first time in the school's history.

Merrillville pushed on to receive a second in the Rensselaer Relays and also in the Conference Divisional. The cindermen became Sectional champs and received second in the Calumet Conference.



Paul Pieroni



Tom Hoy



Matt Lovegrove



Don Blagg

Sophomore John Land paces himself well ahead of opponents.

VARSITY TRACK TEAM—Bottom Row: (l-r) R. Hartwig, E. Abrego, D. Moore, D. Mellinger, C. Holloman, T. Lipski, R. Abrego, B. Petroff, J. Kopanda. Row 2: N. Poulos, J. Bailey, T. Hoy, J. Fortunak, M. Smarr, M. Austin, J. Noil, M. Uremovich. Row 3: K. Teigte, T. Pavel, L. Hargis, G. Georgilis, K. Gerbick, J. Land, A. Tancos, J. Kostidis, Coach L. Armantrout, D. Dogan. Row 4: G. Uremovich, M. Robertson, G. Christy, P. Pieroni, D. Stockler, R. Davies, E. Hales, M. Lovegrove, D. Blagg, S. Smith, and F. Scheub.



place first in Sectionals



First person to cross the finish line is Pirate cinderman junior Ed Hales.



Dana Stockler



Mark Robertson



George Uremovich



Andy Tancos



Larry Hargis



Joe Kopanda

TRACK

MHS	Opponents	
45 1/3	Munster	43 1/3
45 1/3	Griffith	37 1/3
65	Hobart	65
65	Lake Central	7
2nd	Culver Invitational	
1st	Conference Indoor	
44 1/2	Highland	73 1/2
65	Crown Point	53
1st	Andrean Relays	
65 1/2	Calumet	52
65 1/2	Gary Emerson	30 1/2
1st	Highland Relays	
1st	Hobart Little Five	
4th	Delphi Relays	
82	Gary Wirt	36
2nd	Rensselaer Relays	
2nd	Conference Divisional	
1st	Sectional	
2nd	Calumet Conference	



Dave Moore

All eyes are on junior Ed Hales's performance at long jumping.

Head down, plunging forward, MHS wins the school's first Hobart Little Five.

Barely skimming the pole vault bar, the trackman attempts to glide over.

Mike Uremovich, on the far right, shows uncertainty of his teammate's completion.





Girls' Track, Tennis hopeful

Two new sports make appearance



Bill Daugherty



Rick Harris



Jack Thein

Boyd Yeoman coached the first all boys' tennis team consisting of twelve boys. Because of a late start the tennis team only competed in three matches, losing all three.

Girls' track season opened March 31, coached by Twila Thorne, with twenty-two girls, all GAA members. Practice became vital for the district GAA and field meet held at Hammond Gavit, but the girls didn't do as well as expected.



GIRLS' TRACK TEAM—(l-r) Linda Stevens, Rene Touchette, Cindy Soich, Diane Fink, Coach Twila Thorne, Debbie Crnovich, Pam Miller and Kathy Genda.

4-6 in conference

Merrillville batmen finish with 8-12 rec

Around with a plenitude of sophomores and juniors, the 1970 varsity baseball squad was led throughout the spring by two returning lettermen, Doug Niksch and Dave Buhring.

The four players leading the team in batting averages were Jim Frailey, .313; Dave Mancilla, .250; Terry McDermott, .255 and Don Wardell, .355. Calumet conference winner Don Wardell led with 22 hits and had the most offensive points accumulating 236 total points.

Rich Mann followed second with 166 offensive points and made the most runs with twelve. Top pitchers were seniors Phil Genetos and Dave Buhring with earned run averages of 1.43 and 5.50, respectively.

MHS entered the Sectionals with a 6-5 win over Horace Mann, but lost the Regional 1-6 against Wirt. Terry McDermott hit the only homerun for the Pirates.



Coach Metcalf explains the ball park rules to a visiting team coach.



VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM—(l-r) Bottom Row: R. Schuster, M. Adams, R. Mann, N. Kukes, D. Buhring, B. Santana, G. Rukes. Row 2: T. McDermott, J. Frailey, P. Genetos, J. Draper, R. Harris, D. Mancilla, D. Niksch and Coach B. Metcalf.



ord



Rick Harris

Phil Genetos



Mickey Adams

Dave Buhring



Doug Niksch

John Draper

Senior pitcher Dave Buhring fires one over the plate for a strike.

BASEBALL

MHS

5	Hammond
4	Crown Point
4	Portage
4	Gary Roosevelt
2	Lew Wallace
2	Highland
1	Hobart
8	Lowell
4	Lake Central
9	Chesterton
5	Bishop Noll
3	Calumet
1	Munster
3	Crown Point
0	Highland
3	Griffith
0	East Gary
0	Gary Wirt
8	Hebron
0	Emerson

Opponents

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The Pirate bench watches the game, hoping some runs will be scored.

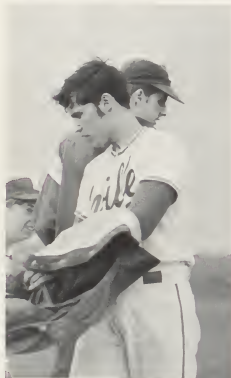
Looking high into the sky, hoping to make the easy out is sophomore Terry McDermitt.

New coach

Junior varsity baseball team shows promise with Thorne

Dreaming of becoming a baseball player, this little boy watches the game attentively.

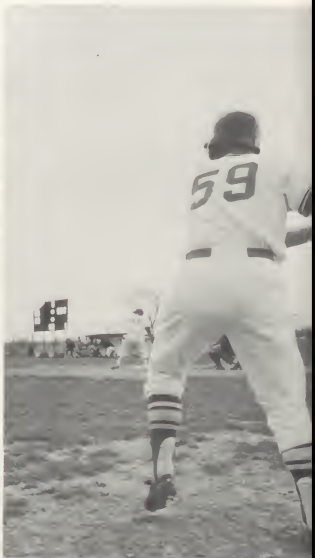
Senior Phil Genetos takes a few practice swings before entering the batter's box.



A high throw enables the Merrillville batman to safely slide into first base.

Junior pitcher Bob Santana removes his jacket before returning to the mound.

JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM—Bottom Row: (l-r) W. Prochno, A. Kendra, G. Chelovich, K. Kusmiz, M. Schovich. Row 2: manager, M. Fay, B. Horton, L. Layman, J. Krueger, Coach R. Thorne.



Bilski, Simplinski, Weger

Gymnasts place three in state meet

Sophomore Karen Bilski positions herself in order to start her free-exercise routine.

GYMNASTICS

MHS	Opponents	
147	Hobart	82
114	Lowell	43
114	East Gary	34
77	Crown Point	61
147	Griffith	184
156	Portage	170
114	Griffith	124



The Merrillville High School Girls' Athletic Association began practice in November and lasted until March to prepare for their fourth year of competitive gymnastics. Practicing became essential, so after school and evening practices were supplemented with morning practices starting at 6:00 A.M. until school began each Wednesday morning.

Physical Education instructor, Mrs. Barbara Orelup coached the girls and scheduled three games to be hosted by Merrillville. The advanced level district meet, held Thursday, March 7, with twelve schools participating from Northwest Indiana was hosted by MHS. The first three girls in each event qualified to compete in the state meet. Of the six events, MHS gymnasts placed in four events. Seniors Linda Weger and Karen Bilski placed in the top three with a team standing of 67.40 points. The following Saturday, the intermediate portion of the team competed. Four competed in the Junior Olympics; Weger took honors.



Senior Jan Broschart demonstrates perfect form at the height of a back layout.

High in the air, junior Linda Stevens starts to tuck for her forward $1\frac{1}{2}$ sommersault.

Completing a forward roll on the balance beam is junior Lori Dinsmore.



Varsity stickmen golf to a winning season

The golf team, under Coach Max Hutchinson, successfully golfed to a final 26-1 standing. They tied for first place in the conference.

With the return of three lettermen, Rick Nichols, Alex Sunyog and Jerry Mackulak, senior Rick Nichols led the club in lowest stroke average.

The stickmen began with two wins of 173-221 and 164-178 against Hammond Tech and Valparaiso, respectively. Their only loss was being defeated in their third game against Chesterton, 163-162, making the rest a victory season for the golf team. The Rensselaer Invitational Golf Meet was their first win in tournament competition. Medalist honors went to Rick Nichols with a score of 76.

MHS	Opponents
173	Hammond Tech 221
164	Valparaiso 178
163	Chesterton 162
163	East Gary 192
175	Andean 178
175	Wirt 201
164	Griffith 193
164	Highland 187
157	Munster 167
156	Lowell 165
181	Hobart 189
168	Crown Point 184
168	Portage 170
1st	Rensselaer Invitational
155	Calumet 185
155	Wirt 181
158	Griffith 166
170	Gavit 188
170	Wallace 174
3rd	Lake Hills Invitational
170	Hammond High 181
184	Bishop Noll 187
10th	La Porte Invitational
157	Hammond Clark 207
157	Hammond Morton 162
174	Highland 181



Sophomore Stymie Poore shows correct grip and stance as he is about to tee off.

Concentration is shown on the face of senior Alex Sunyog as he is about to put.

Junior stickman Chip Wichmanowski takes a practice swing without his club.

VARSITY GOLF TEAM—(l-r) Coach M. Hutchinson, J. Neville, R. Sunyog, A. Sunyog, R. Nichols, R. Rudolf, S. Poore and C. Wichmanowski.





JUNIOR VARSITY GOLF TEAM—(l-r) Bottom Row: W. Warne, R. Eich, J. Stewart, A. Carl. Row 2: Coach J. Vermillion, J. Washborn, W. Kolodge, H. Swanson, and R. Taseff.



Alex Sunyog



Rick Nickols



Jerry Mackulak



At the height of his backswing is senior Rick Nickols.

Junior Jeff Neville shows proper form, following through with his swing.

Sophomore Bob Rudolf demonstrates the use of an iron on a fairway.

restlessly disturbed by delinquents,
teacher's favorites, and the "in" crowd,
but waveringly hesitant of the leaders,
class clowns or the worshipped athletes,
a flicker of concern sought
ourselves through each other





Class of 1972

Sophomores order class rings

As underclassmen, the Class of 1972 began their high school career by attending Orientation Day sponsored by Student Council. Class schedules were handed out and the confusing diagonal system used at the high school was explained by junior and senior members of Student Council.

Sophomores began the year by placing second in the homecoming float competition. Their float theme "Drag 'Em To the Highlands" was carried out by a Pirate dragging a Trojan up a large papier mache mountain at the rear of the wagon.

Participating in their first Spirit Week, the Class of 1972 chose the theme of "Charlie Brown Presents." Peanuts characters and their sayings emphasized the idea originated in the cartoons of Charles M. Schultz. On their class day, the sophomores dressed as the "Peanuts" characters.

Purple rainbow colored rings were chosen.

Sophomore guys ham it up portraying "Peanuts Gang" characters during Spirit Week.



EXECUTIVE BOARD—Bottom Row: Dawn Bailey, Jackie Dolak, Pam Pollit, Robin Kopanda, Barb Brunk. Row 2: Rene Mahoney, Debbie Nocum, Nancy Valentivich, Barb Spaeth, Denise Vertocapa, Terry McDermott. Row 3: Nick Tournis, Jeff Parker, Brian Konarski, Tim Iwan, John Muraids, Bill Detrick. Row 4: Cindy Schleicher, Chris Johnson, Paula Maroules, Ron Sepkowski, Kevin Bartley, and Barry Blane.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: President Scott Smith, Vice-President Diane Fossey, Secretary Sharon Van Rosendale and Treasurer Denise Dunklau.





Abrego, Jose
Adair, Kendall
Adair, Shelby
Alsop, David
Anderson, Richard
Aron, Maria

Arts, Gregory
Ashby, Cynthia
Baggs, Emma Jane
Bahus, Karen
Bailey, Dawn
Bailey, Lila

Bajza, Paula
Baker, Robin
Baker, Susan
Bannister, Deborah
Baran, Michele
Bargfeldt, Alicia

Bartley, William
Beatty, Judy
Beckham, Denise
Bellovary, Nancy
Bender, Michael
Beres, Marlene

Billick, Barbara
Bliske, Karen
Blane, Barry
Blythe, James
Bobinac, Joseph
Borgmeier, Karen

Bosel, Lorne
Bowser, Ruth
Bradford, Kimberly
Brags, Gregory
Branson, Robert
Brewer, Cynthia

Broadway, Deborah
Brown, Susan
Brunk, Barbara
Bulatovich, Ray
Burke, Charles
Burt, Barbara

Busch, Barbara
Cadwell, Patricia
Carlton, Debra
Carpenter, Randall
Celorio, Anthony
Certa, Jean

Chapman, Robert
Christie, Barbara
Churley, Melissa
Cieszkiewicz, Wayne
Clark, Holly
Clark, Michael

Cleek, Allen
Cline, James
Cloyd, Billy
Cogley, John
Cole, Linda
Cole, Robert



Waiting in the halls for your bus isn't as boring as it sounds realizes Sheri Schultz.

Conn, Colleen
Cook, Willetta
Coon, Michele
Cox, Marietta
Croell, Mary



Crosby, Karin
Cucuz, Ned
Curran, Sara
Davies, Randal
Davis, Denise



Davis, Joni
Deaton, Denise
Denta, Eileen
Denta, Larry
De St. Jean, Sandra



Devine, Deborah
Dieffenbach, Julie
Dittrich, William
Dorbin, Carol
Dolak, Jacqueline



Dougherty, Patrick
Dukeman, David
Dunklau, Denise
Durbine, Carol
Earnest, Dennis



Echterling, John
Elia, David
Elston, Toney
Espravnik, George
Fairless, Susan
Fay, Michael
Fiefler, Deborah
Fink, Diana



Finney, Donna
Fortunak, Joseph
Fossey, Diane
Foster, Margo
Fowler, Sara
Fraleigh, James
Franz, Cynthia
Franz, Pamela



Galati, Aurelio
Garrett, William
Genda, Kathie
Gill, Phyllis
Goldman, Sybil
Gorgas, Cheri
Gotschling, Lynn
Graden, Debra



Hackett, Thomas
Hale, Mark
Halleran, Thomas
Hamilton, Sarah
Hansen, Robert
Harbison, Ramona
Hargens, Paulette
Harris, Bridget



Harris, Mindy
Hartill, Janet
Hartwig, Benji
Hartwig, Randall
Haslett, Jeffery
Hathaway, Deborah
Hathaway, Joann
Hawkins, Rebecca





Hawn, David
Hayes, Kenneth
Hegedus, Richard
Helbling, Jane
Hellman, Candy
Henke, Douglas
Highsmith, Kerry
Hicks, Bruce

Horton, Robert
Howe, Glenn
Hull, Rose
Hunter, Sue
Iannesi, Philip
Iwan, Tim
Jasiak, Deborah
Jaso, Ruben

Jeffery, Edward
Johnson, Gary
Johnson, Mike
Johnston, Kristine
Jones, Barbara
Jones, Charles
Jones, Randall
Jovich, Linda

Julovich, Angelo
Juscik, Steven
Kacmar, Veronica
Karagas, John
Karriman, Cynthia
Karwacinski, James
Keilman, Sue
Kelley, Jayne

Kendera, Andrew
Kilgore, Betty
Kimbrow, Cheryl
Kistler, Michael
Kizer, Bonnie
Kizer, Denise
Kloth, Lynda
Knapp, Stephen



Knesvich, Mary Ann
Koby, Thomas
Konarski, Brian

Koontz, Debra Kay
Kopack, Keith
Kopanda, Robin

Kostovske, Vesela
Krasich, Julia
Krueger, Jeffery

Kusmiz, Kirk
Kuzemka, Lawrence
Lach, Pamela

Land, John
Lavender, Tom
La Velle, Sharon

Supporting their class by buying pins are sophomores Pat Young and Sandra De St. Jean.



Leathers, Geri-Ann
Leir, Thomas
Lentini, Mary
Lesczynske, Debbie
Lester, Linda
Libician, Linda
Lindstrom, Patricia
Lines, Randy



Lipski, Thomas
Lockhart, Laurie
Lorandos, Robert
Luchene, James
Luebcke, Pamela
Lukach, Marcia
Luptak, Mark
Lynch, Karen



McConnell, Gail
McCuan, Mitchell
McDermott, Terrence
McHenry, Thomas
McLean, Jerald
McNair, Helen
MacDonald, William
Machia, Gloria



Machnik, Paula
Mack, Robert
Maenza, Carol
Mahoney, Maureen
Maicher, Janice
Maniak, Angela
Mann, Richard
Mantz, Steven



Marcoff, Cynthia
Markancak, James
Marmolejo, Danette
Maroules, Paula
Marsee, Terry
Martens, Carol
Martin, John
Masak, Victoria



Massey, Barbara
Matykiewicz, Deborah
Mellinger, Daniel
Metcalf, Debra
Meyer, Wynell
Mickey, Sandra
Mihal, Karen
Miller, Pamela



Minder, Robert
Minniti, Laurie
Mitro, Daniel
Mitros, John
Moffett, Billy
Morris, Candee
Moser, Diane
Mulesa, Mary Alice



Munsey, Joe
Muraids, John
Nadoltske, Mark
Neal, Luann
Nealis, James
Nelson, Karen
Newlin, Debra
Nicholson, Mitzie



Nocun, Deborah
Nulton, Ruth
Odum, Angela
O'Rear, Kathy
Orth, Catherine
Pagels, Kim
Parker, Jeffery
Parker, Nancy



Paski, Vickie
Paul, Ralph
Pavel, Thomas
Pavelka, Mary
Peske, Dave
Perry, Norma Jo
Petroff, Brian
Petrovich, Kathryn





Pierce, Terri
Pole, Janet
Pollitt, Pamela
Pomroy, Brian



Poore, Robert
Popovich, Robert
Porras, Salvador
Poss, Karen



Poulos, Nicholas
Prado, David
Pupillo, Dale
Quinn, Donald



Ranke, Karen
Rattay, Dennis
Regal, Joyce
Reimer, Phillip



Remkus, David
Remlinger, James
Rice, Sharon
Richards, Robert



Getting into the Christmas spirit we find sophomores Kim Bradford and Mary Lentini.



Rivera, Kenneth
Robinson, Denise
Rocchi, David
Rodich, Simon
Rogers, Robert
Rollett, Suzanne
Romanko, Barbara
Rosandich, Marcella



Rudolph, Robert
Rukes, Bruce
Sabo, William
Saliaris, Gregory
Sarko, Melody
Schafer, Gregory
Schechner, Terry
Scheub, Fred



Schilling, Kevin
Schleicher, Cindy
Schoon, Susan
Schultz, Richard
Schultz, Danna
Schultz, Robert
Schultz, Sheri
Sella, Vicki



Sepkowski, Ronald
Sharp, Kathleen
Shaver, Gregory
Shehart, Howard
Shema, Joseph
Shoemaker, Vicki
Shooter, Ann-Marie
Shultz, Daniel



Sibo, Roger
Simac, Nancy
Skwarlo, John
Slakes, Lesley
Smar, Michael
Smith, David
Smith, Karen
Smith, Lisa

Smith, Piper
Smith, Scott
Smith, Terri
Snow, Janice
Sohovich, Martin
Solich, Carol
Sonnenberg, Allan
Soos, Phyllis

Spaeth, Barbara
Spencer, Terry
Springman, Susan
Stewart, Jeffery
Stinson, Robin
Stobaugh, Cathy
Stockwell, William
Stoughton, Diana

Stowell, James
Stowers, Cynthia
Sullivan, Beverly
Sullivan, Gail
Swiek, Kathleen
Swift, Michael
Swim, Jerry
Szentesy, James

Taseff, Richard
Teitge, Douglas
Thomas, Paul
Thorsteinson, Susan
Thrash, Paul
Tilston, Sherri
Tilston, Terri
Tournis, Nickolas

Townsley, Robert
Trowbridge, Martha
Tuttle, Kathy
Ulicni, Kenneth
Urban, Maria
Uremovich, Michael
Vaclavik, Deborah
Vaclavik, Stephan



Vance, Daniel
Van Rosendale, Sharon
Vargas, Carol
Vertrees, Jonathan

Viger, Christine
Viger, Janell
Virgo, Carl
Vrtikapa, Denise

Vulinovic, Nancy
Ward, Thomas
Wardell, Kathleen
Watkins, Paul

Webb, Susan
Webster, Pamela
Welch, Kenneth
Welsch, Peggy

Wesley, Randy
Weyer, Steven
Wharton, Deborah
Widup, Jeffrey



Woodshop can be a very valuable course discovers sophomore Steven Mantz.



Wildes, Timothy
Wilding, Pamela
Wilkerson, Kent
Wilkins, Claudia



Williams, Keith
Williamson, Ronald
Witwer, Barbara
Wolfe, Sharon



Wood, Carol
Wood, Della
Wood, Kim
Woods, Brenda



Wortsman, Ruth
Wright, Brian
Yakovetz, Donald
Yates, Deborah



Yetsko, Richard
Young, Nancy
Young, Patricia
Zajdel, Linda



Zaradich, Linda
Zona, Nancy



Sophomores Marcie Foster, Diane Fossey, and
Debbie Devine meet in the lobby.



The jukebox is the center of attraction for Mike
Uremovich, Kathy Swiek, and Piper Smith.



Working on their first class float, sophomores learn to work together as a class.

Sophomore Jim Markancek discovers the best time of day is that final trip to the locker.

Buying lunch in the school cafeteria we find Diane Fossey and Sharon Van Rosendale.



Class of 1971

Oriental touch is given to prom theme



"Oriental Gardens" was the finished product of much hard work and great dedication on the part of the junior class.

In order to complete the huge task of transforming the gym into an Oriental wonder took time and MONEY. The juniors had the time but didn't quite have the money. In order to remedy that situation, the junior class organized a candy sale. With the profits, they then proceeded to create the 1969-1970 prom.

Another accomplishment of the junior class was winning first place in the Homecoming float competition. The theme of their entry was "Mow 'Em Down."

Spirit Week showed the juniors walking the halls resembling election campaigners. This signified their theme, "The Ayes Have It."

Tradition was maintained as the juniors received their class rings.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS—(l-r) Mark Austin, Pres.; Cindy Maihofer, Sec.; Jim Bailey, Vice-Pres.; Cookie Milakovich, Treas.



JUNIOR CLASS EXECUTIVE BOARD—**BOTTOM ROW:** J. Perryman, J. Catasein, D. Feryo, M. Whitworth, **SECOND ROW:** J. Olesk, T. Holderman, N. Nastoff, D. Deast. **THIRD ROW:** N. Johnson, K. Uremovich, P. Lehman, P. Thursby, E. Bishop. **FOURTH ROW:** J. Neville, B. Swanson, B. Pearce, K. Miller, R. Sattler. **FIFTH ROW:** B. Tippy, T. Herdon, A. Bartley, J. Echterling, D. Kuzemka, D. Verplank.



Junior Nancy Johnson shows her spirit at the homecoming game against Highland.

Abel, Barbara
Abrego, Eugene
Adler, Marilyn
Aitken, Barbara
Albee, Leonard



Aliff, Nathan
Altman, Kathleen
Anastopoulos, Dorothea
Aron, Karl
Ashby, Irene



Atzhorn, Roberta
Ausenbaugh, Patricia
Austin, Mark
Austin, Sandra
Bailey, James



Barbault, James
Barlow, Mary
Barnard, Nancy
Bartley, Andrew
Beasley, Dennis



Beatty, Debra
Beck, Jeffrey
Bentley, Cynthia
Berg, Brian
Bielak, Marlyce



Bikos, Douglas
Bishop, Eileen
Bohn, Robert
Bozich, Richard
Brady, Katherine
Briggs, Belinda
Brisley, Nancy
Brown, Peggy



Bublitz, Judith
Burcham, Steven
Burden, Richard
Busch, Marilyn
Butler, Doyle
Carl, Richard
Carter, Jeffrey
Castellanos, Gloria



Catasein, Janice
Certa, Anita
Chandler, Ricky
Chase, Timothy
Chelovich, George
Christoff, Alex
Christy, Roy
Churilla, John



Clak, Tom
Clarke, Jane
Clements, Penny
Codespoti, Terry
Coin, Larry
Cole, David
Coley, Deborah
Combs, Timothy



Cordeau, Michele
Covacu, Rebecca
Cronovich, Debra
Crum, Gary
Cunningham, Jeffrey
Daubenheyer, James
Davies, Linda
Davis, Donald





Davis, John
Deem, William
Dell, Jerald
Dell, Joan
Dennis, Teresa
Detert, Denise
Detert, Mark
De Young, Linda

Dille, Donna
Dinsmore, Lorraine
Dobrowski, Paula
Dogan, Kathleen
Dogan, Robert
Dolatoski, Linda
Dougherty, Michele
Duggan, Dennis

Duncan, Timothy
Eaton, Lori
Echterling, Joseph
Edwards, Jeffrey
Egnatu, Pamela
Eich, Jean
Elbaor, Barbara
Eldred, Edward

Elmer, Mary
Elser, Debra
Engel, Pamela
Englehart, Timothy
Erickson, Debra
Essex, James
Everett, Linda
Evion, Kathryn

Faga, Jeffrey
Femiak, Dana
Ferkull, Pamela
Feryo, Diane
Fitz, Gerald
Ford, Pamela
Fosler, Carol
Fowler, Susan

Fox, Robert
Franz, Debra
Funkey, Sallie

Study hall is just the place to catch up on home-work discovers Dan Ostrovovich.



Galanis, Michael
Galic, Olga
Gallmeier, Vicki

Garrett, Judy
Garson, Gregg
Gazda, Thaddeus

Georgilis, George
Giacomin, Ray
Gimenez, Craig

Gibson, Cynthia
Glaze, Linda
Glaze, Ronald



Golombowski, George
Grady, Carolyn
Graves, Phyllis
Gray, Sue
Greek, Terrie
Guined, Dinah
Hagenwald, Teri
Hales, Edward

Hales, Jaclynn
Hamang, Michael
Hargens, Diane
Hargis, Kathy
Hass, Lynn
Hathaway, Christopher
Henderson, Linda
Hendricks, Bobette

Herndon, Tymon
Hevezi, Margaret
Higginson, Peggy
Hintalla, Carol
Hodges, David
Holderman, Terri
Holley, Deborah
Holloman, Charles

Hoover, David
Hopper, June
Horan, Douglas
Hostetler, Susan
Hoy, Cheryl
Huber, Deborah
Hunt, William
Hutflitz, Patsy

Iwan, John
Jackson, Richard
Jacobs, Debbie
Jacobs, Gerald
Jacobs, Mary
Jelinek, George
Johnson, Mary
Johnson, Nancy

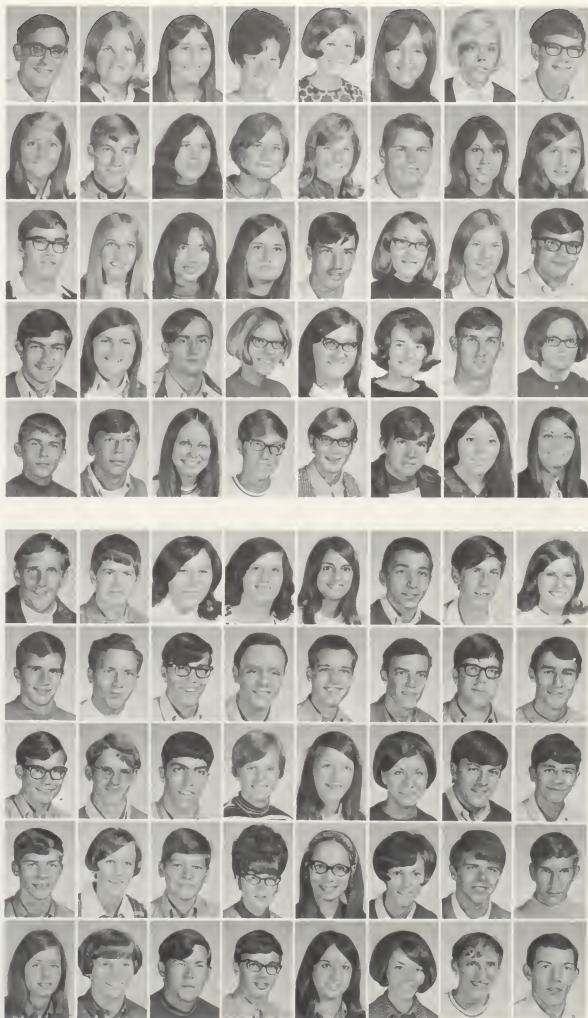
Johnson, William
Johnstone, James
Joliff, Janet
Jones, Cathy
Jones, Ellen
Jovich, Michael
Jurok, Michael
Kacmar, Elizabeth

Kacmar, Michael
Karsten, Edmon
Kasiak, Edward
Kershaw, Richard
Kicinski, Ronald
Kimberling, Ronald
Klausman, Von
Klen, Robert

Klievickas, Dennis
Korpella, Richard
Kostidis, John
Kowalenko, Julia
Kramer, Jacqueline
Kravcheno, Jana
Kucan, Michael
Kuchta, David

Kucik, David
Kupchik, Christine
Kuzemka, Daniel
Laffoon, Almedia
Lain, Mary
Lancaster, Virginia
Langbehn, Mark
Layman, Lee

Ledwinka, Deborah
Lehman, Margaret
Le Rose, Frank
Lesh, Kit
Licari, Patricia
Lines, Deborah
Linkhart, Harry
Linzy, Harold





Lionberger, Joan
Loehmer, Peggy
Long, Mary
Lovegrove, Leoma



Luebcke, Martin
Luebcke, Raymond
Lutz, Daniel
Macchia, Debra



Machia, Linda
Mackanos, Richard
Macy, Roger
Malhofer, Cynthia



Mancilla, David
Martin, Steven
Marx, Richard
Masterson, Sue



Mays, Lisa
McFalls, Ronald
McKee, Angela
McKee, Larry



Junior Thomas Mackey realizes being absent
wasn't worth it when he sees his test.



McKinley, Kyle
McShane, Kathy
Meece, James
Mehas, William
Melevage, Alan
Melvick, Pamela
Mickey, James
Miklos, Mark

Milakovich, Joan
Miller, Guy
Miller, Kenneth
Miller, Pamela
Miller, Robert
Miller, William
Minard, Melissa
Morot, Melinda

Mundell, Susan
Murawski, Deborah
Myer, Nancy
Nagy, Dana
Nalborczyk, Randall
Nartnik, Frances
Nastoff, Nancy
Nay, Janet

Nellessen, Dan
Neumeyer, Robert
Neville, Jeffrey
Newman, Richard
Nichols, Nancy
Nickovich, Lori
Nightengale, Brian
Noel, Jeffrey

Nowesnick, Jerome
Nuzzo, Antoinette
Nuzzo, Jennifer
Oleksik, Jean
Oosterhof, Sue
Opolski, Mark
Oros, Irma
O'Rourke, Laurie

Ostrozovich, Daniel
Overton, Wayne
Owen, Linda
Owen, Linda
Owen, Pamela
Owen, Terrence
Pahl, Beverly
Pakalnikis, Ruth



Pappas, David
Pappas, James
Pasa, George
Paterson, Iain
Payne, Katherine
Pazera, Irma
Pearce, William
Peek, Craig



Perryman, Janice
Peschke, Edmond
Peters, Garry
Petruch, Jolene
Piatak, Valerie
Pike, David
Piossa, Sharon
Planings, Melissa



Plukas, Joseph
Poe, Alice
Pollak, Robert
Porras, Albert
Powell, Susan
Price, Janet
Pritchard, Brenda
Pruzin, Mark



Quallizza, Suzanne
Rabick, Nancy
Rabion, Lynn
Rakoczy, Michael
Reibly, Patti
Rendina, Paulette
Renahan, Norman
Rhoades, Barbara



Roberts, William
Robertson, Deborah
Rodd, Diana
Rogers, Ginger



Roorda, Sandra
Rosenow, John
Ruff, Joseph
Rukes, Gregory



Saager, David
Sabonis, Leo
Salmon, Lorlei
Sarafin, Rosemary



Sargent, Charles
Sattler, Russell
Schaefer, Leslie
Schieb, Michael



Schiesser, Nancy
Schnick, Joyce
Schubick, Dawn
Schultz, Susan



What could be more embarrassing than falling down in the lobby.



Schuster, Ronald
Seymour, Judy
Shalla, Steven
Shaver, Ronald



Shoshoo, Nina
Shoup, Linda
Shults, Pamela
Shumen, David



Sibincic, Diane
Sibo, Lora
Simac, Donald
Simpson, Robert



Smenyak, Diane
Smith, John
Smith, Lynn
Smith, Mary



Smith, Patricia
Smith, Rosemary
Sonnenberg, Roberta
Souris, Celeste



Souronis, Ann
Springmen, Sandra
Staninger, Pamela
Stevens, Linda



Stiener, William
Stigleman, Sandra
Stock, Pamela
Strbac, Terry



Stupar, Linda
Suckey, Corinne
Sullivan, Judith
Sullivan, Kathleen



Svetanoff, Kathleen
Swan, Duncan
Swanson, Harold
Talley, Jeffrey



Tarailo, Danica
Taylor, Brenda
Thomas, Daniel
Thompson, Thomas



Perry Littlewood, played by junior Duncan Swan, finishes his drink before his exit.

Throw, Brenda
Thursby, Patricia
Tippy, Robert
Tompkins, Dawn
Touchette, Rene
Traicoff, Theodore
Tucker, Denise
Uhlman, Deborah

Uremovich, Kay
Utke, Sandra
Valenti, Stephen
Vanderbeck, Jean
Van Vleet, Joan
Van Wienen, Jory
Vargas, Robert
Vatterrodt, Deborah

Vatterrodt, Spencer
Verplank, David
Vespo, Michael
Vicrai, Maria
Vogtlin, Robin
Waldron, Curtis
Walter, Gayle
Ward, Roberta

Wardell, Donald
Warne, Walter
Warner, Debra
Warner, Richard
Webb, Brenda
Wells, Elaine
White, Gayle
Whitworth, Mary

Wiechnik, Walter
Winandy, Jerrold
Wirick, Paula
Wise, Danny
Witowski, Patricia
Wolff, Dean
Wolters, Connie
Wood, John

Wood, Larry
Wright, Clifford
Wysocki, Gregory
Yacko, Marian
Yates, Alan
Yugo, David
Zabrdac, Cheryl
Zajack, Carla

Zeman, Robert
Zubek, Susan
Zudak, Jerome
Zych, Mary



Many students have after school activities that keep them at school long after the bell.





Otis Clifton, Mike Galanis, and Marian Jellicoe, Jane Clark, sit and have a chat.

College bound juniors take the PSAT test to prepare them for the SAT test.



Class of 1970

We are on top—there is

The senior class officers are, (l-r); vice-president, Ray Fink, secretary, Debby Taseff, president, John Draper and treasurer, Jan Morfee.

The senior class executive board members are, bottom row; Barb Joyce, Cindy Sabo, Karen Montgomery, Alice McCorkle, Vena Rainford, 2nd row; Marla Williams, Lynda Housekeeper, Kathy Harms, Abbie Vincent, Karen Leonhardt, 3rd row; Debbie Fasel, Nancy Clarke, Terry Thrash, Mike Stewart, Kathy Borch, 4th row; Phil Genetos, Matt Lovegrove, Jerry Mackulak, Mike Thompson, Vic Volom.



no turning back; we await the future



As graduates, the Class of '70 could look back on a senior year marked with a number of achievements. The first major project of the year was the construction of a float for the Homecoming parade. "It's In the Bag-Dad" captured third place along with many admiring glances for its creativity and originality.

The class used movie titles to carry out the theme of "We're Shooting For a Victory" during its second consecutive successful attempt at Spirit Week. Cries of "Roll 'Em," sunglasses, red lipstick, ascots, berets and various other gimmicks were used throughout the week to help

capture the spirit stick once again.

A large crowd turned out for each performance of the senior-sponsored class play. "Best Laid Plans," a comedy involving the antics of a spy ring.

Preceding graduation a select group of seniors decided to leave the balance of their class treasury to the "Henry Bergham Fund" to help defray the hospital personal expenses of the family of the former teacher at MHS.

On Tuesday, June 2, 1970, the class of '70 made its final appearance at MHS—joining the ranks of MHS alumni.



The class of 1970's salutatorian is Lynda Housekeeper.

The class of 1970's valedictorian is Lois Neitzel.

The top ten are, bottom row; Vena Rainford, Jerry Breed, Kris Lynch, Paul Pieroni, 2nd row; Sue Hill, Bob Bowser, Anastasia Julovich.



'It's in the Bag—Dad'

Senior class float takes 3rd

Absher, Tomas
Adams, Michael
Anderson, Jean
Anderson, Randall
Anderson, Sabra



Andrews, Donna
Andros, Peter
Angelow, Georgia
Aquino, Jennifer
Arnold, Karin



Ashley, Nancy
Baker, Rebecca
Balunda, David
Balunda, Richard
Barker, Michael



Baker, Virginia
Behnke, Catherine
Bendt, Michal
Benedict, Blake
Benson, Michael



Bently, Linda
Bernard, Michelle
Bielak, John
Bikoff, Danila
Bikos, Daniel



Blagg, Donald
Blane, Karen
Blank, John
Bohn, Russell
Boice, Jerry



place during Homecoming weekend



Boland, Bill



Bolvin, Thomas



Borch, Kathryn



Senior genie, Bob Goolseby, shows that Merrillville's wish for victory will be granted.



Born, Bruce
Bowser, Robert
Boyer, Jeffrey
Brackett, Janet
Breed, Jerome



Broschart, Janet
Brumley, Guy
Brzoska, Donna
Buchko, Marcia
Buggie, Linda



Buhring, David
Bulatovich, Donald
Burnbaes, Linda
Burkhart, Dennis
Burkhart, Esther

Breed, Fink, and Neitzel

Three seniors are chosen as



Senior couple, Gayle Cieszkiewicz and Gerry Mohammed, spend time together after school.

Burt, Dennis
Butler, Terry
Cambell, Nelson



Carl, Andrea
Carpenter, Patricia
Castagna, Margret



Cekarmis, Lana
Christoff, Mary
Church, Jeffrey



Churilla, Charlene
Cidulka, Diana
Cieszkiewicz, Gayle
Clark, Brenda
Clarke, Nancy



Clement, Cynthia
Collins, Robert
Collins, Susan
Combs, Leslie
Cook, Donald



Cook, Thomas
Orosby, Larry
Crouch, Thomas
Cullimore, Phillip
Culp, Gary



1970 National Merit finalists



Czazasty, Diane
Daugherty, Daniel
Daugherty, William
Demaree, Douglas
De St. Jean, Thomas



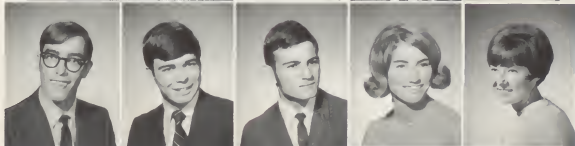
De Young, Howard
Dobis, Robin
Dogan, Donald
Domianus, Marsha
Downey, Karen



Draper, John
Drew, Martha
Driscoll, Elizabeth
Dunklau, Linda
Duran, Nancy



Durk, Patricia
Earnest, Colleen
Eich, Susan
Eich, William
Evans, Linda



Everett, Edward
Everett, William
Faizt, Jerome
Farkas, Deborah
Fasel, Debbie



Fieger, Patricia
Fink, Raymond
Fortunak, Mary
Francis, Karen
Francis, Kathy

Women's Federated Assn. presents \$25 bonds

Nine from Class of 1970 receive

Franz, Rae Ann
Freeman, Margaret
Fugate, Mitchell
Fulmer, Charlotte
Gaboyan, Timothy



Gallo, Nora
Gardner, Patti
Genetos, Phillip
Georgillis, Steven
Gerbick, Kenneth



Gilbert, James
Gill, Cheryl
Goolesby, Robert
Goranovich, Roseann
Gott, Patti



Granger, Mark
Green, Richard
Grossheim, Sandra
Groza, Dean
Gut, Ronald



Haas, John
Hacker, Robert
Hamilton, George
Hargis, Larry
Harlow, Shirley



Harms, Cathy
Harris, John
Harris, Randal
Harris, Richard
Harris, Stephen



first "Super-Senior" award



Henik, John
Henke, Duwayne
Herzog, Roxie
Hicks, Wallace
Highsmith, Keith



Hill, Susan
Hogan, Michael
Horneier, Diane
Homoky, Denise
Hopper, Patricia



Housekeeper, Lynda
Hoy, Thomas
Huffmaster, Jon
Ifyu, Ronald
Jackson, Joanne



Jaskolka, Jill
Jovic, Milorad
Johnson, Peter



Johnson, Terry
Johnston, Florence
Jones, Robbie



Jones, Robert
Joyce, Barbara
Julovich, Anastasia

"We're Number 1, We're Number 1," yell the senior varsity football players.



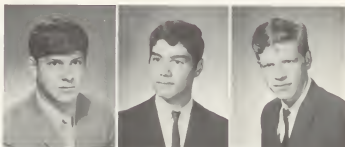
Senior play is 'Top Secret'

'The Best Laid Plans' was chosen



Senior Peg Robinson, Celia Pilgrim, expresses her opinion about her husband's future job.

Kakouris, Louis
Karagas, Mark
Karsten, Fred



Keaveney, Russell
Kelner, Steven
Kensey, Maria



Killens, Katherine
Kizer, Karen
Klahn, Debra



Kloc, Anthony
Knopp, Laurel
Koby, Darrell



Koch, Donald
Koehler, Robert
Kolbert, Linda



Kopanda, Joseph
Krafft, David
Kraynik, Rosemary



for final play of the year



Kurtis, Denise
Kusmiz, Michelle
Langham, Jeffrey
Le Counte, Margaret
Le Drew, Denise



Lenchis, Diane
Leonhardt, Karen
Leshk, Karen
Lessig, James
Lietzan, Deborah



Lines, Patricia
Lorandos, Deborah
Long, Cynthia
Lovegrove, Matthew
Luck, Jacqueline



Luebcke, Barbara
Luedtke, Glen
Luttinen, Charles
Lynch, Kristine
Machnik, Rosanne



Mackulak, Gerald
Maddox, Jackie
Mahon, Carmen
Malec, Linda
Malec, Patricia



Mangione, Marilyn
Marler, William
Marsee, Deborah
Martens, Connie
Masak, Richard

Old-English style

Seniors receive their announce

Mathis, Janice
Matykiewicz, Gwen
Maxey, Roger
McCabe, Larry
McCade, Peggy



McCorkle, Alice
McNary, Timothy
Merrell, Kenneth
Mersot, Ruthann
Michael, Terry



Mick, Donna
Mikulich, Katherine
Miller, Deborah
Milosovich, Michael
Minard, Terry



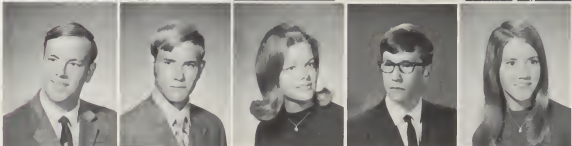
Minnich, Russell
Minniti, Linda
Mohamed, Gerald
Montgomery, Karen
Montgomery, Kathy



Moore, David
Morfee, Janice
Morosin, Susan
Morrison, Linda
Mosak, Mark



Myers, Robert A.
Myers, Robert R.
Neitzel, Lois
Nelson, Glen
Newlin, Georgia



ments as graduation approaches



Nichols, Hubert
Nichols, Larry
Nichols, Richard



Nicholas, Victoria
Nicksch, Douglas
Noel, James



Olsen, Sandra
Oprish, Marian
Oros, John



Senior Vic Volom shows his feelings against Hobart the night before the big game.



Owen, Michael
Owen, Nancy
Owens, Terry
Parker, Bruce
Parker, Diane



Parsons, Joy
Patty, Charles
Pavlechich, James
Pavlench, Michelle
Pawlicki, Judy



Pawlicki, Margaret
Peda, Christine
Peters, Gregory
Petrovich, Patrick
Philpott, Connie

May 18, 1970

Seniors partake in unspoken

Pierce, Robert
Pieron, Paul
Pomroy, Greg
Popovich, Nicholas
Rainford, Vena



Randazzo, Andrew
Reberg, David
Rhoades, Dale
Richardson, Janice
Richmond, Kenneth



Riester, Eric
Robertson, Mark
Robinson, Peggy
Robinson, Glen
Rodich, Sally



Was MHS's spirit really dead? Homecoming pep session proves that wrong, spirit is alive.

Roepstorff, Lisa



Rogers, Debra



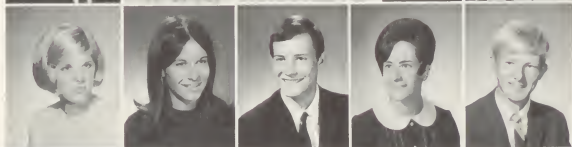
Rohder, Michael



tradition of "Senior Ditch Day"



Rose, Danny
Sabo, Cindy
Sam, Debra
Sappenfield, Diana
Schafer, Roman



Schleicher, Cheryl
Schleicher, Kathy
Schlesinger, Andrew
Schmuck, Martha
Schoon, Eugene



Schubick, Bruce
Schultz, Emily
Schultz, Lonnie
Scott, Delight
Scott, Elaine



Seale, Kerry
Sears, Denise
Semplinski, Karen
Shebat, Diana
Shocaroff, Terry



Shudick, Patricia
Shultz, Michael
Shuman, Rhae
Sikes, Carolyn
Sikes, Christine



Sillis, Pamela
Simons, David
Sliva, Barbara
Smith, Janice
Smith, Roger

Neitzel receives award

DAR award for good citizen

Spæth, Deborah
Spanos, Louis
Springer, James
Stanko, Dennis
Stewart, Michael



Stobaugh, Robert
Stock, Dianne
Stockler, Dana
Stockwell, Susan
Stofs, Christine



Stolkowitz, Thomas
Stolzmann, David
Storey, William
Strong, Mary
Sumner, Clifford



Sumurdy, Ralph
Sunnyog, Alex
Susterich, Fred
Svihra, Edward
Sweeney, Barbara



Taber, Deborah
Tait, Jean
Talmadge, David
Tancos, Andrew
Tancos, John



Taseff, Deborah
Taylor, Arbie
Taylor, Grace
Taylor, Roxane
Thien, Jack



ship is given to a senior girl



Thoesen, Randolph
Thompson, Michael
Thrash, Teresa
Thureanos, Victoria
Tompkins, Karen



Townsley, James
Tozier, Terry
Tretter, Debra
Trigger, James
Trowbridge, Judith



Underwood, Gary
Urban, Charles
Uremovich, George
Ursiny, Patricia
Vanderbeck, Charlotte



Vargas, Ruben
Varga, Mary
Van Handel, Karen



Vasas, David
Vatterrodt, Lawrence
Verbick, Pamela



Vincent, Arbie
Volom, Victor
Wachter, Barbara

Senior Debbie Lietzan helps show class spirit by making signs for the bonfire.



Delegates chosen

Six MHS students participate

Wagner, Nicky
Wanthal, Lois
Watkins, Marilyn
Webster, Gary
Weger, Linda



Wesley, Alan
West, William
White, James
Wickberg, Martha
Wilding, Richard



Wiley, Peggy
Williams, Lonnie
Williams, Maria
Wilson, Bruce
Wilson, Jennifer



Wolff, Kevin
Wood, Betsy
Wotherspoon, Marcella
Wright, Patricia
Wydro, Linda



Zaganas, Margaret
Zapinski, Terrence
Zart, Jill
Zona, David
Zych, Joe



in Girl's and Boy's State



Greg Hall
Born March 3, 1952
Died November 6, 1969



Seniors Dan Dougherty and Rich Balunda spend their lunch hours fooling around.

BOY'S AND GIRL'S STATE DELEGATES—
(l-r) BOTTOM ROW: Debbie Rogers, Marla Williams, SECOND ROW: Kathy Montgomery, Betsy Wood, Lois Neltzel, Vena Rainford, THIRD ROW: David Stolzman, Gerry Breed, Ray Fink, Phil Genetos



Lunchtime studying is sometimes necessary as evidenced by Lois Neitzel.

Leading the Pirates at the spirit week pep assembly is Joe Kopanda.

High school fun is left behind

As the tassels turn,



seniors become alumni starting careers



Seniors relax after morning classes and prepare for the afternoon.



Displaying the spirit week costume of sunglasses, roll 'em signs and anything white are senior girls.

Senior Directory

THOMAS M. ABSHER Jr. Hi-Y 2; Prom Comm. 3; Football 2,3,4.

MICHAEL C. ADAMS Jr. Hi-Y 2; Spanish Club; Executive Board 2; Prom Comm. 3; All-Conference Football Team 4; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4.

ATHIE ANASTOS

RANDALL A. ANDERSEN Jr. Hi-Y 2; Executive Board 3; Prom Comm. 3; Baseball 2,3.

HOLLY ANDERSON FHA 3,4; FTA 3,4; Sunshine Society 4; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 3.



Keeping up with the beat of the music at dances was no problem for Mickey Adams.

JEAN ANDERSON

DONNA F. ANDREWS FTA 2,3,4; FHA 2,3.

PETER ANDROS Pep Club 2,3; Prom Comm. 3.

GEORGIA ANGELOV Spanish Club 2,3; Thespians 3,4; GAA 2,3; Speech Club 2,3; Pep Club 2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 2,3,4; Pepteens 4; Play Cast 3,4.

JENNIFER AQUINO GAA 2,3; Latin Club 2; Play Comm. 3; Prom Comm. 3.

KARIN ARNOLD German Club 2,3; FTA 3,4; Honor Society 3,4; World Affairs Forum 4; Play Comm. 3; Prom Comm. 3.

NANCY ASHLEY Choir 2,3,4.

REBECCA BAKER FTA 2,3; GAA 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Executive Board 2,3,4; Human Relations 4; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 3; Cheerleader 3,4; Pepteen 2; MERRILLVUE Business Mgr. 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4.

DAVID BALUNDA Pep Club 4; Prom Comm. 3.

RICHARD BALUNDA Latin Club 2,3; Prom Comm. 3; 2nd Pl. Latin Club Regional Contest; Executive Board 3.

MICHAEL A. BARKER

VIRGINIA D. BARKER

CATHERINE BEHNKE FHA 2; FSA 3; Executive Board 4; Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Prom Comm. 3; Pomettes 3,4; Bookkeeping Award 4.

MICHAEL BENDT

BLAKE BENEDICT Hobart 2; Spanish 2.

MICHAEL BENSON Latin Club 2; Play Comm. 4; Prom Comm. 3.

LINDA BENTLEY

MICHELLE BERNARD Honor Society 3,4; National Forensic League 2,3,4; Thespians 2,3, President, 4; Play Comm. 2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Play Cast 2,3,4; Fine Arts Revue 2,3,4.

JOHN C. BIELAK

DANILA BIKOFF Spanish Club 2,3; Pep Club 2,3; FTA 4; Play Comm. 3; Prom Comm. 3.

DANIEL BIKOS Wrestling Mgr. 3,4.

ROBERT BISH

DONALD BLAGG Executive Board 3; Track 2,3,4; Football 2,4; Cross Country 2.

KAREN BLANE FSA 3, Vice-Pres. 4.

RUSSELL BOHN Honor Society 4; Executive Board 4; Prom Comm. 3.

JERRY BOICE

WILLIAM BOLAND Emerson H.S. 2,3; Human Relations 4; World Affairs Forum

4; Honor Society 4; Mirror Staff 4.

THOMAS BOLVIN

KATHRYN BORCH Pep Club 2,3,4; German Club 2; FTA 2; FSA 3,4; Quill & Scroll 3,4; Executive Board 2,4; Play Comm. 2,3; Prom Comm. 3; Pepteen 3; Pom-Pom Girl 4; MERRILLVUE Academics Ed. 4.

BRUCE BORN Latin Club 2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3.

ROBERT BOWSER FTA 3,4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Semi-Finalist, I.U. Language Honors Program, 3; Band 2,3, Vice-Pres. 4; Dance Band 2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Band Award 4.

JEFFREY BOYER

JANET BRACKETT Spanish Club; Pep Club; Prom Comm. 3.

JEROME BREED Speech Club 2,3,4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Debate 3,4; Jr. Hi-Y 2; NFL 2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Student Faculty Board 4, Chairman 3; Student Council 3,4; Speech Club Pres. 3; Debate Capt. 4; Prom Comm. 3; Boys' State 3; National Merit Scholar 4; Pep Band 3,4; Football 2; English Award; Student Council Award; Social Studies Award.

JANET BROCHART GAA; Pep Club; Spanish Club; Prom Comm. 3; Gymnastics Team.

STEVE BROWNFIELD Latin Club 2,3; Jr. Hi-Y 2; Speech Club 2; Merrillville Forensic League 2; Honor Society 2,3; Prom Comm.; Fine Arts Revue; Latin Award 3.

DONNA BRZOSKA

MARCIA BUCHKO

LINDA BUGGIE

DAVID BUHRING

DONALD BULATOVICH Jr. Hi-Y 2; Executive Board 3.

EVELYN BULATOVICH

LINDA BUMBALES

ESTHER BURKHART Latin Club 2,3; Medical Careers Club 2; FTA 3; Prom Comm.; Honorary award State Latin Test.

DENNIS BURT Jr. Hi-Y 2; Prom Comm. 3; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 2.

TERRY BUTLER Pep Club; Prom Comm.; Intramurals.

NELSON CAMPBELL

ANDREA CARL FTA 2; Spanish Club 2,3; GAA 2; Pep Club 2,3; Executive Board 3; Pom-Pom Girl 4; Prom Comm.

PATRICIA CARPENTER

CAROL CASKA

SAM CASKA



Lipstick-covered John Draper enjoys Spirit Week with Debbie Lietzan and Peggy Robinson's help.

MARGRET CASTAGNA

LANA CEKARMIS Spanish Club 2,3; Pep Club 2,3; Student Council 2,3; GAA 2; Prom Comm. 3; Choir 3; Gymnastics 2.

MARTIN CHNUPA

MARY CHRISTOFF

JEFF CHURCH Spanish Club 2; Honor Society 3,4; Basketball Team Statistician 2,3,4.

CHARLENE CHURILLA Spanish Club; Pep Club; Human Relations Club; Play Comm.; Prom Comm.

DIANA CIDULKA FTA 3,4.

GAYLE CIESZKIEWICZ Spanish Club 2; Pep Club 2,3; Pep Teens 2, FTA 3,4; Student Council 4; World Affairs Club 4; Executive Board 2; World Affairs Club Treas. 4; Class Vice-Pres. 2; Prom Comm. 3; Play 3; Prom Queen Candidate 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Powder Puff Foot-

ball 3.

BRENDA CLARK Student Council 4; Human Relations Club 4; Spanish Club 2; FTA 2; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 3; Choir 2,3,4.

NANCY CLARKE FTA 3,4; Executive Board 3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Spanish Club 2; Choir 2,3,4; Treas. 4; Prom Comm. 3; Choir Award 4; Vocalteens 4.

CINDY CLEMENT FTA 2,3; Spanish Club 2; Pep Club 2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Quill & Scroll 4; Student Council 2,3,4; Quill & Scroll Historian 4; Prom Comm.; MERRILLVUE Staff Album Ed. 3, Organizations Ed. 4; Mirror staff 3; graduation usherette 3.

ROBERT COLLINS

SUSAN COLLINS Honor Society 4; Latin Club 3; Speech Club; Thespians; FHA; Play Comm.; Best Character Actress, 3;

Cum laude National Latin Test; National Forensic League certificates—1st 3, 2nd 4.

LESLIE COMBS Spanish Club.

CHRIS CONSTANTINIDES

THOMAS COOK Prom Comm. 3.

LARRY CROSBY

MICHAEL CROUCH

THOMAS CROUCH Band 2,3; Dance Band 2,3; Spanish Club 2,3.

PHILLIP CULLIMORE Latin Club 2,3; Quill & Scroll 3,4; Student Faculty Board 3; Thespians 3,4; Prom Comm.; Executive Board 3; Class Play 3; Fine Arts Revue 3. GARY CULP Class Pres. 4; Prom Comm.; Football 2; Executive Board 2.

DIANE CZAZASTY

DANIEL DAUGHERTY

WILLIAM DAUGHERTY Prom Comm.; Tennis.

ANDREW DELAROSA

DOUGLAS DEMAREE Jr. Hi-Y; Spanish Club; Executive Board, 4; Prom Comm.; All-State Football Team 4; Football 2,3, 4; Track 2.

THOMAS DE ST. JEAN German Club 3.

HOWARD DE YOUNG

ROBIN DOBIS Pep Club 2,3,4; Spanish Club 2; Quill & Scroll 3,4; Treas. 4; Choir 2,3,4; Mirror staff 3; MERRILLVUE Staff 3,4; Ass't Copy Editor 3; Editor 4; Student Council 4; Executive Board 2; Play Comm. 2,3; Prom Comm. 3; Yearbook Journalism Award 4; Kent State University Summer Journalism Workshop 3; Ball State Journalism Workshop 4.

DONALD DOGAN

KAREN DOWNEY Spanish Club 2; FTA 2,3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Language Honors Club 3; Play Comm. 3,4; Prom Comm.; Library Award 4.

JOHN DRAPER Jr. Hi-Y 2; Class Pres. 3, 4; Prom Comm.; Prom King; Mr. Basketball Nominee; West Point Academy Appointment; Basketball 2,3,4; Cross Country 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Executive Board 2.

MARTHA DREW

BETSY DRISCOLL

LINDA DUNKLAU Spanish Club 2; FTA 3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; Treas. 4; Quill & Scroll 3,4; Choir Pres.; Play Usherette 2,3; Play 4; Prom Comm. 3; Prom Queen Candidate 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Basketball Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Vocalteens 3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; MERRILLVUE Copy Ed. 4.

PATRICIA DURK

COLLEEN EARNEST

SUSAN EICH Merrillville Leo Club.

WILLIAM EICH

LINDA EVANS Prom Comm.

EDWARD EVERETT

WILLIAM EVERETT Executive Board 4.

JEROME FAITZ

DEBORAH FARKAS Spanish Club 2; Pep Club 2,3; FSA 3; Quill & Scroll 3,4; Prom Comm.; Pep Teen 3; Mirror Staff 3;

MERRILLVUE Staff 3,4; Asst. Academics Ed. 3; Album Ed. 4.

GERALD FARSTER

DEBBIE FASEL GAA 2; FHA 2; FTA 2,3,4; Sec.; Prom Comm.; Pep Band 4; Band 2,3,4.

LYNN FIELER Prom Comm.

ROBERT FIFFER

RAYMOND FINK Student Faculty Board 3,4; Honor Society 4; Class Vice-Pres. 4; Student Chairman of Student Faculty Board 4; Prom Comm.; MERRILLVUE Staff 4; Honorary Science Award 4; Bausch & Lomb Science Award 4; Boys' State Delegate 3; National Merit Scholar 4; Play 3; Track 3; Hobart High School 2.

ARLENE FOREMSKI GAA

MARY FORTUNAK Spanish Club 2; Honor Society 2,3,4; FHA 2,3,4; Historian 3; Vice-Pres. 4; Prom Comm.; Play 2; District Vice-Pres. of FHA in Northwest Indiana.

KAREN FRANCIS FHA; FSA; Prom Comm.

KATHY FRANCIS FHA; FSA; Parliamentarian FHA; Prom Comm.

RAE ANN FRANZ

MARGARET FREEMAN Prom Comm.
CHARLOTTE FULMER Play Comm.; 3 Year's Perfect Attendance.

TIM GABOYAN Jr. Hi-Y; Prom Comm.; Football 2; Prom Candidate.

NORA GALLO

PATTI GARDNER Latin Club; Choir; GAA; Pep Club; Prom Comm.; Performance Grant from Indiana Central College.
PHILLIP GENETOS Honor Society 2,3,4; Vice-Pres. 4; Student Council 3; Jr. Hi-Y 2; Treas. 2; Football Club 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Prom Comm.; Boys' State Alternate 3; Math Award 4; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4.

STEVEN GEORGILIS Prom Comm.

KEN GERBICK Football 3; Track 4.

JAMES GILBERT German Club; FTA; Executive Board 2,3; Prom Comm.; Football 2,3,4; Baseball.

CHERYL GILL FHA 2,3,4; Prom Comm.

ROBERT GOOLSBY Basketball; Track; Cross Country.

ROSEANN GORANOVICH GAA 2,3; FHA 3; Prom Comm.; Business Machines Award 4.

MARK GRANGER

RICHARD GREEN Play Comm. 3,4; Prom Comm.; Scholastic Art Awards

Contest—Certificate of Merit Award.

SANDRA GROSSHEIM Spanish Club 2,3; Student Council 2,3; FTA 2; Pep Club 2,3,4; Executive Board 2; Choir 2,3,4; Prom Comm.; Lowell High School 3.

DEAN GROZA**RONALD GUT**

JOHN HAAS Jr. Hi-Y; Prom Comm.; Reserve Football.

ROBERT HACKER**CAROL HALSALL****NANCY HALSALL****JUDY HAMRICK****GEORGE HAMILTON****HADLEY HANSON**

LARRY HARGIS Prom Comm.; Track; Cross Country; Basketball.

SHIRLEY HARLOW

CATHY HARMS GAA 2,3,4; German Club 2,3; Pep Club 4; Pom-Pom Girl 4; Honor Society 3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 2,3; Choir 3,4; Vocalteens 4; Gymnastics Team 2,3,4; Volleyball Team 2,3,4; Executive Board 3,4.

JOHN HARRIS**RANDALL HARRIS**

RICHARD HARRIS Baseball 2,3,4; Tennis; Track.

STEVE HARRIS Executive Board 3,4; Student Council 3; Band 2,3; Pep Band 2,3; Dance Band 2,3; Prom Comm.; Wrestling 2,3.

JOHN HENIK Spanish Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 4; FTA 4; Human Relations Club 4; World Affairs Forum 4; Prom Comm.; Play Comm. 4; Art Award at Summer Workshop at Ball State University; Cheerleader 4.

DUWAYNE HENKE Pep Club; Calumet High School 2; Perfect Attendance.

ROXIE HERZOG Choir 2,3,4.

WALLACE HICKS**KEITH HIGSMITH**

SUE HILL FTA 3,4; Spanish Club 2,3; Pep Club 2,3,4; Vice-Pres. 4; Student Council 2; Honor Society 2,3,4; Executive Board 2,3; Play Comm. 2,3; Prom Comm.; Pep Teen 2.

JOHN HITCHCOCK**MICHAEL HOGAN Football 2.**

DIANE HOMEIER German Club 2; Pep Club 2,3,4; FSA 3,4; President; Prom Comm.; Guidance Assistant, 2.

DENISE HOMOKY

LYNDA HOUSEKEEPER Speech Club 2,3,4; National Forensic League 3,4; FTA 2,3,4; FHA 2; Honor Society 2,3,4; NHS Executive Board 4; Band 2,3,4; Sec. 3; Pres. 4; Play Usherette; Prom Comm.; Perfect Attendance Award; Salutatorian; All Student Band USA Touring Europe; Pep Band 2,3,4; Executive Board 4.

THOMAS HOY Pep Club 4; Prom Comm.; Drafting Award 4; Cross Country 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4.

JON HUFFMASTER**KAYOKA ICHIGE****RONALD IFYU**

JOANNE JACKSON Spanish Club 2; Pep Club 2,3,4; FTA 3,4; Prom Comm.

JILL JASKOLKA Spanish Club 2,3,4; FTA 3,4; German Club 4; GAA 2; Pep Club 4; Prom Comm.; Debate Team.

MILORAD JOCIC

PETER JOHNSON Cross Country 3,4; Track 3.

TERRY JOHNSON Football 2,4.

FLORENCE JOHNSTON German Club 2,3; GAA 4; Choir 2,3,4.

ROBBIE JONES

ROBERT JONES Play 3.

BARBARA JOYCE Honor Society 2,3,4; GAA 2,3,4; Vice-Pres. 3; Sec. 4; FTA 3,4; Executive Board 3,4; Prom Comm.; Play Comm.; GAA Award; Pom Pom Girl; Gymnastics.

RICHARD JUAREZ

ANASTASIA JULOVICH Medical Careers Club 2; Latin Club 2,3,4; Sec. 4; Speech Club 2,3,4; Treas. 3; Sec. 4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Pres. 4; World Affairs Forum 4; Student Council 3,4; Prom Comm.; Play Comm. 3; Fine Arts Revue; Latin Award 4; Latin Honors Program; National Merit Student; Student Faculty Board 3,4.

LOUIS KAKOURIS**JOSEPH KALEMBER****KERRY KARAGAS**

MARK KARAGAS Wrestling 2,3.

FRED KARSTEN

RUSS KEAVENEY Student Council 3; Vice-Pres. 3; Executive Board 2,3; Jr. Hi-Y; Class President 2; Prom Comm.; Wrestling 2,3,4; Wrestling Sectional Champ 2,3,4; Calumet Conference Champ 3; Captain Wrestling 4; Football 2.

DEBBIE KELLENBURGER

STEVE KELNER Spanish Club 2,3,4; FTA 4; German Club; Speech Club 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Honor Society; Honors Program Chairman 4; Foreign Language Honors Program (Mexico) 3; Optimist Club Award; Suburban Federated Womens Club Award; Super Senior.

MARLA KENSEY Honor Society; Spanish Club 2; Sunshine Society 3,4; Corresponding Secretary; FTA 4; Band.

HAZEL KERN

KAREN KIZER Pep Club 2; Prom Comm.; Mirror Staff 4.

DEBRA KLAHN Medical Careers Club 2,3,4; Human Relations Club 4; German Club; Pep Club; Vice-Pres. Medical Careers Club; Prom Comm.

ANTHONY KLOC
 ROBERT KMETZ
 LAUREL KNOPP
 DARRELL KOBY
 DONALD KOCH
 ROBERT KOEHLER
 LINDA KOLBERT Pep Club 2,3; Prom Comm.
 JOE KOPANDA German Club 3; Jr. Hi-Y 2; RAC 4; Prom Comm. 3; Football 2, 3,4; Baseball 2; Wrestling 2; Track 3,4.
 ROSEMARY KRAYNIK FSA 3,4; Sec. 4; Business Award 4.
 DENISE KURTIS FTA 2,3,4; Vice-Pres.; FHA, Treas.; Spanish Club; Honors Program Organization; Prom Comm.; Home Ec Award 4; Spanish Award 4; Honors Program Participant to Mexico 3; Graduation Usherette.
 CHRISTINE KYRES
 JEFF LANGHAM Prom Comm.; Wrestling 2,3,4.
 DAVID LATHROP Choir 2,3,4.
 MARGARET LE COMTE Medical Careers Club 2; Spanish Club 2,3,4; GAA 3; Spanish Honors Program 3; FTA 3,4; World Affairs Club 4; Prom Comm.; 3 Years' Perfect Attendance.
 DENISE LE DREW Speech Club; German Club; FTA; Student Council; Executive Board 2; Prom Comm.; Certificate of Merit Scholastic Art Awards Competition; Gymnastic Team; 1st in State Intermediate Trampoline 3; 1st in State Advanced Trampoline 4.
 DIANE LENCHIS
 KAREN LEONHARDT Executive Board 4; Bookstore assistant 4.
 KAREN LESHK GAA; World Affairs Forum; Prom Comm.; Gymnastics Team.
 DEBORAH LIETZAN
 PATRICIA LINES
 DEBORAH LORANDOS FTA 2,3,4; Spanish Club 2; Pep Club 2,3; Mirror Staff 3,4; Quill & Scroll 3,4; Honor Society 3,4; GAA 3,4; Prom Comm.; Play Comm. 2,3; Play Usherette; Pep Teen; Gymnastics.
 CYNTHIA LONG
 MATTHEW LOVEGROVE
 JACQUELINE LUCK Prom Comm.; Office assistant.
 BARBARA LUEBCKE Sunshine Society 3; FSA 4; Prom Comm.
 GLEN LUEDIKE
 CHARLES LUTTINEN Jr. Hi-Y 2; Pep Club 4; Prom Comm.; Band 2,3,4; Football Manager 2,3.
 KRISTIN LYNCH Student Council; German Club; Thespians; Speech Club.
 ROSANNE MACHNIK GAA; FHA 2,3,4; Historian FHA; Sunshine Society; Prom

Comm.; Play Comm. 3; Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award 4; Powderpuff Football 2.
 GERALD MACKULAK Pep Club 4; Band 2,3,4; Dance Band 2,3; Pep Band 2,3; Golf 3,4; Executive Board 2,4; MERRILLVUE Staff 4; Honor Society 3,4; Fine Arts Review 3.
 JACKIE MADDOX FHA; NFL; Drama; GAA; Play Comm.; Choir; Band.
 CARMEN MAHON
 LINDA MALEC Pep Club 2; Prom Comm.
 PATRICIA MALEC
 WILLIAM MARLER Band 2,3,4; Vocalists 4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Dance Band 3,4; Prom Comm.
 DEBORAH MARSEE
 CONNIE MARTENS
 ROBERT MARTIN
 RICHARD MASAK
 JANICE MATHIS Honor Society 2,3,4; GAA 2,3,4; German Club 2,3; FTA 3; Quill & Scroll 3,4; Vice-Pres. 4; Prom Comm.; Gymnastics; Mirror Staff—Coeditor 4.
 ROBERT MATTHEWS
 GWEN MATYKIEWICZ Pep Club 4; Prom Comm.; Pom-Pom Girl.
 ROGER MAXEY
 PETER MAYES
 REX McADOO
 ALICE McCORKLE Student Council 2,3,4; Secretary 4; Executive Board 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Pres. 4; Sec. 3; Spanish Club 2; Speech Club 2; Cheerleader 2; Prom Comm.; Prom Server 2; Play Usherette 3; Football Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; GAA 2,3; Gymnastics 3; FSA 2; Choir 2,3,4; Graduation Usherette 3.
 TIM McNARY Prom Comm.; Track 3,4.
 KENNETH MERRELL
 RUTHANN MERSOT
 TERRY MICHAEL
 DONNA MICK
 KATHERINE MIKULICH Pep Club 2; Latin Club 2,3; FTA 2,3,4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Play Comm. 3; Prom Comm.
 DEBORAH MILLER
 GALE MILLER Hi-Y; Football 2; Baseball 2.
 TERRY MINARD Student Council 4; Speech Club 2,3,4; Treas. 4; National Forensic League 2,3,4; Thespians 3,4; Treas. 4; Play Comm. 2,3,4; Mirror Staff 3; MERRILLVUE Staff—Photographer 4; Graduation Usherette 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 3; Fine Arts Revue 3,4.
 RUSSELL MINNICH Pep Band; Perfect Attendance 2; Art Citation 2.
 LINDA MINNITI GAA 2,3,4; German Club; FTA; Play Comm.; Prom Comm.;

Pom-Pom Girl; Gymnastics 2,3,4.
 GERALD MOHAMED Jr. Hi-Y 2; Prom Comm.; Football 3,4; Basketball 2; Track 2,4.
 KAREN MONTGOMERY FTA 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Prom Comm.; Play Comm. 4.
 KATHY MONTGOMERY FTA; 2nd Vice-Pres.; Pep Club 2,3; Student Faculty Board 3,4; Executive Board 3; Play Comm. 3; Prom Comm.; Girls' State Delegate; Pomette; Basketball Queen Candidate 4.
 DAVID MOORE Cross Country—Team Captain; Track.
 JANICE MORFEE Spanish Club 2; FTA 2,3; Pep Club 2,3; Quill & Scroll 3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 3,4; Vice-Pres. 4; Play Comm. 3; Prom Comm. 3; Prom Queen Candidate 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Pom-Pom Girl 4; Vocalists 3,4; Class Treasurer 3,4; Graduation Usherette; MERRILLVUE Staff 3,4; Layout Ed. 4; Mirror Staff 3; Gordon's Teenboard Representative 4.
 SUSAN MOROSIN Latin Club 2,3; FTA 2,3,4; Pres. 4; Speech Club 3,4; National Forensic League 3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Debate Team 3,4; Thespians 4; Pep Club 2; Play Comm. 3,4; Prom Comm.; Student Director 4; MCTA Scholarship 4.
 LINDA MORRISTON
 DENISE MUDRICH
 ROBERT MYERS RAC; Prom Comm.; Football.
 LOIS NEITZEL Debate 3; Speech Club 2, 3,4; Pres. 4; Student Council 4; National Forensic League 2,3,4; Medical Careers Club 2; Latin Club 2,3; Honor Society 2, 3,4; Math Club 3; Play Comm. 2,3,4; Prom Comm.; 1st Place Merrillville High School National Math Contest 3; Semifinalist—Latin Honors Abroad Program 3; Girls' State Delegate 3; DAR Award 4; National Merit Scholar 4; Valedictorian; Typing Award 4; English Award 4.
 GLEN NELSON Prom Comm.; Executive Board 4.
 HUBERT NICHOLS
 RICHARD NICHOLS
 VICTORIA NICOLAS Play Comm.; 1 Year Perfect Attendance.
 DOUGLAS NIKSCH Jr. Hi-Y 2; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; RAC—Treas. 4; Prom Comm.; All-Conference Football; Honorable Mention All-State Football.
 JAMES NOEL Prom Comm.; Football 4; Wrestling 3,4; Track 3.
 MARIAN OPRISH German Club 2,3; Pep Club 2; FTA 2,3,4; Sunshine Society 2,3; Play Comm. 3; Prom Comm.

JOHN OROS
 RICHARD OTTERMAN
 MICHAEL OWEN
 TERRY OWENS
 BRUCE PARKER
 JOY PARSONS GAA 2,3,4; FTA 3,4; Human Relations Club 4; Honor Society 3,4; Play Comm. 3,4; Prom Comm.; Powderpuff Football 2,3,4.
 CHARLES PATTY Jr. Hi-Y; RAC; Prom Comm.; Football 2,3,4; Baseball; Wrestling 2,3,4.
 JAMES PAVLECICH
 JUDY PAWLICKI Pep Club 2,3; Prom Comm.; Pomettes 3; Mirror Staff 4.
 MARGARET PAWLICKI Pep Club 2,3,4; Honor Society 3,4; FTA 4; FSA 3; German Club 2; Prom Comm.; Hoosier Scholarship Award 4; Scholastic Art Certificate of Merit 3; Pom-Pom Girl 3; Federated Senior Women's Art Award 4.
 CHRISTINE PEDA Spanish Club 2,3,4; FTA 3,4; Medical Careers Club 2; GAA 3; Prom Comm.
 WILLARD PENDERGRASS
 GREGORY PETERS Prom Comm.; Cross Country 2.
 PATRICK PETROVICH
 CONNIE PHILPOTT Spanish Club 3; Speech Club 2; FTA—1st Vice-Pres. 4; Debate Team; Spanish Club Historian 4; Play Comm.; Prom Comm.; Honor Society; 3rd Degree in National Forensic League; semifinalist Language Honors Program 4.
 ROBERT PIERCE
 PAUL PIERONI Honor Society 2,3,4; Prom Comm.; Drum Major Award 4; Cross Country 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4.
 GREG POMROY Pep Club; Prom Comm.; Track 3.
 NICHOLAS POPOVICH
 VENA RAINFORD Spanish Club 2; Pep Club 2,3,4; Pres. 3; Honor Society 2,3,4; Treas. 4; Student Council 4; Quill & Scroll 3,4; Executive Board 2,3,4; Play Comm. 2,3,4; Prom Comm.; Girls' State Delegate; 3 Years' Perfect Attendance; Pep Teen 2; Class Treas. 2; Mirror Staff 3; MERRILLVUE Staff 3,4; Managing Ed. 4; Graduation Usherette 3.
 ANDREW RANDAZZO Senior Concert Choir 2,3,4; 1st Place at Singing Contest (Solo Ensembles).
 DAVID REBERG Executive Board 2,3; Jr. Hi-Y 2; RAC 4; Class Vice-Pres. 3; Prom Comm.; Cross Country 3; Basketball 3,4; Football 4; Track 2,3,4; Mr. Basketball Candidate 4; MERRILLVUE Staff 4.
 DALE RHOADES Track 2.

JANICE RICHARDSON Pep Club 2; Spanish Club 2,3; GAA 2,3; Play Comm. 2,3; Prom Comm.
 KENNETH RICHMOND One Year Perfect Attendance; Science Award 4.
 ERIC RIESTER Latin Club 2; Prom Comm.; Golf 2,3.
 MARK ROBERTSON Jr. Hi-Y; Prom Comm.; Football 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Mirror Staff 3; MERRILLVUE Staff 3,4.
 PEGGY ROBINSON Honor Society 2,3,4; German Club 2; FTA 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Quill & Scroll 3,4; Sec. 4; Thespians 4; Prom Comm.; Choir 2,3,4; Sec. 4; Executive Board 3; Mirror Staff 3,4; Sports Ed. 4; Play Cast 4; Ball State University Journalism Workshop 4; Journalism Award—Newspaper 4.
 SALLY RODICH FSA 4.
 LISA ROEPSTORFF German Club 2,3,4; Vice-Pres.; FTA 2,3,4; Play Comm. 2; Prom Comm.
 DEBRA ROGERS Pep Club 2,3; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Student Faculty Board 3,4; Vice Chairman 3; Treas. 3,4; Prom Comm.; Play Comm. 3; Girls' State Alternate; Choir; Vocalteens; Student Council Award 4.
 RAY ROSE Wrestling.
 MARGARET RUSAK Pep Club.
 CINDY SABO German Club 2,3,4; Medical Careers Club 3,4; National Forensic League 3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Play Comm. 3; Prom Comm.; Perfect Attendance 3; Semi-Finalist in Indiana University Honors Program—German; Debate Team.
 DEBRASAM Speech Club 2,3,4; National Forensic League 3,4; Debate 3,4; Latin Club 2,3; FTA 3,4; FHA 2,3; Medical Careers Club 3; Prom Comm.; Play Comm. 3; Fine Arts Revue 4.
 DIANA SAPPENFIELD Speech Club 3; Fine Arts Revue 3; Play Comm. 3.
 KATHY SCHLEICHER Pep Club 2,3; Spanish Club 2; Prom Comm.
 ANDREW SCHLESINGER
 MARTHA SCHMUCK Human Relations Club; Choir 2,3,4; German Club 2,3,4.
 EUGENE SCHOOL Executive Board 4.
 DELIGHT SCOTT FTA 2, Pep Club 2,3,4; Speech Club 2; Pep Teens 3; Pomette 4; Play Comm. 2; Mirror Staff 3,4; Features Ed. 4; Prom Comm.; Spanish Club 2; Choir 2.
 BRUCE SCHUBICK Band; Wrestling.
 ANDREW SCHULATZ
 EMILY SCHULTZ Latin Club 2; Pep Club 2,3; Medical Careers Club 2,3,4; Sec., Pres.; Play Comm. 2,3; Prom Comm.; Student Council 2; Choir 2,3,4; Pep Teen 3; Federated Women's Junior Scholarship Award 4.

DAVE SCHURG Latin Club 2; Executive Board 3; Prom Comm.; Wrestling 2,3; Track 2.
 ELAINE SCOTT FSA; FTA; Sunshine Society; Prom Comm.; Play Comm.
 KERRY SEALE Executive Board 2; FHA 2,3,4; FTA 3,4; Spanish Club 4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Prom Comm.; Play Comm.; Semi-Finalist Language Honors Program.
 DENISE SEARS
 KAREN SEMPLINSKI Pep Club 2,3,4; Spanish Club 2; GAA 2,3,4; Treas. 3; Prom Comm.; Cheerleader 3,4; Gymnastics 2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Tennis Team 3,4; Executive Board 3.
 SHERYL SHELL
 TERRY SHOCAROFF
 PATRICIA SHUDICK FTA 2,3,4; Latin Club; Band; Math Club; Honor Society 3,4; Prom Comm.; Play Comm.; Outstanding Senior by Optimist Club.
 MICHAEL SHULTZ
 RHAЕ SHUMAN
 CAROLYN SIKES Powderpuff Football 2.
 CHRISTINE SIKES FHA; Play Comm. 3; Prom Comm.
 PAMELA SILLS GAA 2,3,4; FTA 3; German Club 2,3; Executive Board 4; Play Comm. 3; Prom Comm.; Gymnastics 2,3,4; Volleyball 2,3; Pom-Pom Girl 3,4.
 DAVID SIMMONS
 BARBARA SLIWA Pep Club 2,3; Prom Comm.; Pom-Pom Girl 3,4.
 JANICE SMITH
 ROGER SMITH Football 2,3.
 DEBORAH SPAETH FSA 3; Pep Club 2; Spanish Club 2; Student Council 3,4; Prom Comm.; Graduation Usherette 3; Choir 2,3,4; Vocalteens 4.
 LOUIS SPANOS Spanish Club; Prom Comm.
 JAMES SPRINGER Baseball; Executive Board.
 MICHAEL STEWART Speech Club 2,3,4; National Forensic League 2,3,4; Debate Team 2; Mirror Staff 3; Honor Society 3,4; Executive Board 3,4; Prom Comm.; Play Comm. 3,4; Junior Play 3.
 ROBERT STABAUCH
 DANA STOCKLER
 CHRISTINE STOWA
 THOMAS STOLKOWITZ
 DAVID STOLZMANN German Club 2,3,4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Speech Club 4; Senior Play 3,4; Prom Comm.; National Merit Scholarship Letter of Commendation; Speech Award 4.
 WILLIAM STOREY
 MARY STRONG
 CLIFF SUMNER Latin Club 3; Track 2, 3.

DOUG SUMMURDY Jr. Hi-Y; Latin Club 2; Prom Comm.; Wrestling 2; Track 2; MERVILLVUE Staff 3,4; Mirror Staff 3.
ALEX SUNYOG Golf 3,4; Wrestling 3,4.
FRED SUSTERICH
ED SVIHRA Jr. Hi-Y 2; Latin Club 2,3; Executive Board 2,3; Honor Society 4; Prom Comm.; Band.
BARBARA SWEENEY Spanish Club 2,3; Pep Club 2,3; Speech Club 2,3,4; National Forensic League 2,3,4; Prom Comm.; Fine Arts Revue 3; Play 3,4.
WENDELL SZCZERBA
DEBORAH TABER Spanish Club 2; Pep Club 2; FTA 2,3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Prom Comm.; Play Comm. 2,3; Fine Arts Revue; Three Years Perfect Attendance.
JEAN TAIT Spanish Club; Speech Club; Medical Careers Club; FTA; World Affairs Forum; Human Relations Club; Prom Comm.; Spanish Honors Program.
DAVID TALMADGE Pep Club 4; Prom Comm.; Wrestling 2.
ANDREW TANCOS
JOHN TANCOS
DEBBY TASEFF Spanish Club 2; FTA 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Sec. 4; Quill & Scroll 3,4; Choir 2,3; Sec. 2,3; Class Sec. 3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 3; Varsity Cheerleader 4; Reserve Cheerleader 3; Pepteen 2; Mirror Staff 3; Prom Queen 3; MERRILLVUE Staff 3,4; Activities Ed. 4.
ARBIE TAYLOR
GRACE TAYLOR Sunshine Society 2,3,4; Recording Sec. 4; Vice-Pres. 3; GAA 2; Pep Club 3,4; Prom Comm.
ROXANE TAYLOR Pep Club 2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3; FTA 3,4; Executive Board 2,3; Student Council 2,3,4; Corres. Sec. 3; Prom Comm.; Basketball Homecoming Queen; Band 2,3; Student Anonymous for Gary Post.
JACK THIEM Jr. Hi-Y; Tennis 4; Track 2.
RANDOLPH THOSEN
MICHAEL THOMPSON Executive Board 4; Dance Band; Pep Band; Track 2; Cross Country 2.
TERESA THRASH Pep Club 2; FTA 2,3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Quill & Scroll 3,4; Speech Club 2,3; National Forensic League 2,3; Latin Club 2,3,4; Treas. 3; Pres. 4; Quill & Scroll Pres. 4; Thespians 3,4; Sec. 4; Executive Board 4; Student Council 4; Play Comm. 2,3,4; Prom Comm.; Post Tribune Award 4; Pep Band 3,4; Dance Band 3,4; Band 2,3,4; Treas. 4; Play Cast 3,4; Mirror Staff 3,4; Co-editor 4.
VICKI THUREANOS Pep Club 2,3; Spanish Club 2; Choir 2; Prom Comm.; Play Comm. 2; Graduation Usherette 3.

RICHARD TIMPE Perfect Attendance 2.
KAREN TOMPKINS FTA 2,3,4; Sunshine Society 2,3; Treas. 3; FHA 4; Spanish Club 2,3; Prom Comm.; Play Comm. 3; Honor Society.
JAMES TOWNSLEY
TERRY TOZIER
JAMES TRIGGER Track 2,3,4; Cross Country 2,3,4.
JUDITH TROWBRIDGE Prom Comm.; Choir 2,3,4.
GARY UNDERWOOD
CHARLES URBAN Prom Comm.
GEORGE UREMOVICH RAC 4; Jr. Hi-Y 2; Play Cast 4; Football 2,3,4; Baseball; Track 2,3,4; Mr. Football Candidate; Mr. Basketball Candidate.
PATRICIA URSINYI Speech Club 2,3,4; German Club 2; Human Relations Club 4; World Affairs Forum 4; FSA 4.
MARY ANN VALSE
CHARLOTTE VANDERBECK FTA 3,4; German Club 2,3; FSA 4; GAA 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Prom Comm.; Shorthand Award 4.
KAREN VAN HANDEL Prom Comm.
FRANCES VARGA GAA 2; Sunshine Society 2,4; Medical Careers Club 4; Choir 2,3; Powderpuff Football 2.
RUBEN VARGAS Track.
DAVID VASAS Jr. Hi-Y 2; Prom Comm.; Football 2,3.
ABBIE VINCENT Vocalteens.
VIC VOLOM Pep Club 4; RAC 4; Pres. 4; Executive Board 3; Prom Comm.; Outstanding Senior of the Month; All-Conference Football; Football 2,3,4; Track 3,4.
DAVID VUKIN
BARBARA WACHTER Spanish Club 2; Pep Club 2,3; Prom Comm.
NICKY WAGNER GAA; German Club 3; Executive Board.
LOIS WANTHAL Pep Club 3; Sunshine Society 4; Prom Comm.; Pom-Pom Girl 3.
THERESA WARDELL
MARILYN WATKINS
GARY WEBSTER Honor Society 2,3,4; Jr. Hi-Y 2; Football 2,3,4.
LINDA WEGER GAA 2,3,4; Spanish Club 2; Gymnastics 2,3,4.
ALAN WESLEY
BILL WEST Football 4.
JAMES WHITE
PAUL WHITWORTH
MARTHA WICKBERG German Club 2,3; GAA 2; FTA 3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Dance Band 2,3,4; Band 2,3,4; Sec. 4; Band Award 4; Mirror Staff 3,4; News Ed. 4.
RICHARD WILDING
PEGGY WILEY German Club 3; Latin Club 2,3; FTA 3,4; Sunshine Society 4;



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Play 3,4; Prom Comm.; Perfect Attendance.
LONNIE WILLIAMS
MARLA WILLIAMS GAA 2,3,4; Sec. 3; Pres. 4; FTA; Honor Society 2,3,4; World Affairs Forum 4; Vice-Pres.; Spanish Club Human Relations Club; Executive Board 2,3,4; Prom Comm.; Play Comm. 3; Gymnastics 2,3,4; Volleyball Team 2,3,4; Concert Band; Marching Band; Dance Band.
BRUCE WILSON Choir 2,3,4; Vocalteens.
JENNIFER WILSON Pep Club 2,3; Spanish Club 2; World Affairs Forum 4; Play Comm. 2,3.
WESLEY WOLDT
KEVIN WOLFF Latin Club 2,3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Executive Board 2.
BETSY WOOD Pep Club 2; Student Council 2,3,4; Pres. 4; FTA 2,3,4; German Club 2,3,4; Honor Society 2,3,4; FHA 3; Sunshine Society 2,3; Pres. 3; Speech Club 3,4; Debate 3,4; Prom Comm.; Play Comm. 2,3; Fine Arts Revue 3; Honor Student to Germany 3; Girls State 3; National Merit Commendation 3; Two Certificates of Merit from Scholastic Art Awards 4.
MARCELLA WOTHERSPOON
PATRICIA WRIGHT
LINDA WYDRO Band; Pom-Pom Girl; Prom Comm.
MARGARET ZAGANAS
TERRY ZAPINSKI
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Co-editor Jan Mathis talks with her page editors and Terry Thrash.



Mrs. Lynch adds to her collection of creatures every year.

The girls' basketball team struggles for a victory.



Senior Dave Reburg breaks through the pep rally hoop.

Lunch time offers this senior to catch up on some homework.

With the new dress code, Russ Keaveney was able to wear whiskers!



**this was a
tremorful year troubled
by intense disruption,
but marked with great
accomplishments**

President Nixon re-establishes the draft lottery,
December 1, 1969.

Antiwar protesters demonstrate along Pennsylv-
ania Avenue in November, 1969.





The United States puts the first man on the moon, July, 1969.

This Biafran child is starving as a result of the ravages of war.

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